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## NEW BUILDING PLANNED FOR SCIENCE DEPARTMENTS OF THE H.K. UNIVERSITY

THE CONTEMPLATED ERECTION OF A NEW BUILDING OF H.K. UNIVERSITY TO HOUSE THE DEPARTMENTS OF PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY, to be completed, possibly, by September, 1941, was mentioned by Prof. W. Brown yesterday in his retiring speech from the Presidency of the Hongkong University Science Society.

The retiring President said it gave him considerable satisfaction to take the opportunity provided him by the meeting to inform the Science Society of the proposed erection of the new building.

This had long been the dream of many who realised the pressing need for more accommodation for these departments. It was now to be hoped that this new accommodation would be available by September, 1941.

Presenting the annual report of the Society, the retiring Hon. Secretary, Mr. O. V. Cheung, mentioned the fact that three lectures had been given to the Society in the past year, Capt. A. B. Whatman spoke on "The Physics of the Upper Atmosphere," Professor W. Brown on "The Great Rift Valley of Africa," and Mr. P. V. Reeveley, F.T.S., on "Television."

### AMERICAN FLEET MOVEMENTS

Naval sources in Manila have confirmation of the reported departure from Hawaii of certain naval units including an aircraft carrier to reinforce the United States Asiatic Fleet, according to the Manila Bulletin.

Although admitting that such were true they might not be informed in Manila, they were certain that no official information had been sent here concerning fleet movements in this direction from the east.

Meanwhile, units of the Asiatic Fleet began to arrive from China, including the cruiser USS Marblehead, the Black Hawk and probably two divisions of destroyers, all of which are due at this season of the year.

## FIRE ABOARD SHIP

A small fire broke out on board a Jardine steamer lying at Kowloon Docks shortly after 5 p.m. yesterday. Only a small number of life belts were damaged.

## DICTATORS TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES OF OFFENSIVE IN OTHER DIRECTIONS AT THE BRENNER PASS MEETING



## WHY IS HALIFAX NOT REMOVED FROM FOREIGN OFFICE? PRESS COMMENT ON CABINET RESHUFFLE

LONDON, Oct. 4. (Reuters)—Public confidence in the Government's main structure has never been shaken, says the DAILY HERALD, but the time has unquestionably come for change.

Urging still further alterations in the Government's personnel, the paper asks why Lord Halifax has not been removed from the Foreign Office declaring that

His obediency to Japan brought ruinous results;

The net consequences of his courtesies to Spain is an intensified demonstration of General Franco's respect for the Axis;

Rumania has gone from us, while

Russia has read nothing but Lord Halifax's chilly wooing.

Sir John Anderson's removal from the Home Office is a measure of his failure, says the paper, yet he has been compensated for his dismissal by receiving a still more authoritative position.

### BEVIN'S RESPONSIBILITY

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 (Reuters)—In the opinion of two morning papers here, the British Cabinet changes have further strengthened Mr. Churchill's responsibility. The growing responsibility of Mr. Ernest Bevin is emphasised and it is stated that he is now regarded as Number Two in the War Cabinet.

Both the NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE and the NEW YORK TIMES speak of the tact with which Mr. Chamberlain's resignation was accomplished.

The HERALD-TRIBUNE says that much of the criticism of Mr. Chamberlain and other survivors of his regime is probably exaggerated but Mr. Churchill is forced to constantly remember that Hitler's basic strategy, and probably his chief hope for victory, is to produce a political upheaval in Britain that would lead to counterpart of the Vichy Government.

The NEW YORK TIMES especially commends the retention of Lord Beaverbrook at the Ministry of Aircraft Production where, it says, "he has worked miracles since last spring."

THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS in a tribute to Mr. Chamberlain says that his only mistake at Munich was his failure to include the Soviet in the discussions and expresses the hope that the United States would not make a similar mistake.

### FURTHER REORGANISATION

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuters)—The Cabinet changes, as announced on Thursday, were generally warmly welcomed by the London newspapers but there was also a tendency to recall that Mr. Churchill's first Government was haphazardly formed very hurriedly and soon the big heads will begin to fall.

This reminds me continued Mr. Steed, of what a Japanese

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## Spain Not Expected To Enter War As Armed Participant

LONDON, Oct. 4 (British Wireless)—Advance reports of the meeting today between HERR HITLER and SIGNOR MUSSOLINI at Brenner Pass were described in Berlin yesterday as indiscretion, but this morning it was officially announced there that the meeting would take place at noon.

Unofficial reports state that Herr Hitler who passed through Munich last night in his armoured train was preceded by HERR VON RIBBENTROP and that COUNT CIANO left Rome in advance of II Duce to prepare for the meeting which is a sequel to much recent diplomatic activity in the Axis countries.

The most advertised result of this activity was the signature of the German-Italian-Japanese Pact. It coincided with the visit to Berlin and Rome of the Spanish Minister of the Interior, Señor Surano Suner, and the prolongation of whose stay in the Italian capital

until tomorrow, it has been noted here that the Italian Press now generally assumes that Spain's entry into the war as an armed participant is not expected.

Spain's special difficulties, particularly in the economic sphere are fully understood here.

Speculation as to the topics of discussion at the Brenner meeting in the American Press suggest that in view of the failure of the invasion plans and the miscalculation of the results of aerial bombardment of London and the heavy losses suffered in the raids on Britain, the Dictators will ex-

amine the possibilities of an offensive in other directions, including Egypt.

## FIGHTER PLANES OVER PASS

ROME, Oct. 4 (Reuters)—Fighter planes patrolled the sky over Brenner Pass while the Dictators continued their discussion of the Axis plans which began at 11 a.m.

The meeting at the station was stated to be cordial, the Dictators greeting each other with both arms stretched out after a cordial handshake.

The station had been fully decorated with German and Italian flags and flowers.

## Success For Former H.K. Submarine

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuters)—The Admiralty officially disclosed to-day that H. M. submarine Osiris, commanded by Lieut-Commander J. R. G. Harvey, torpedoed and sank an Italian destroyer in the Adriatic on Sept. This is the submarine's second success.

It was announced on September 9 that while operating in Mediterranean waters the Osiris, under the same Commander, sank an Italian supply ship of about 3,000 tons.

The Osiris was in Hongkong prior to the outbreak of war.

## BURMA ROAD QUESTION

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuters)—The Burma Road question is understood to have been fully surveyed when the Chinese Ambassador called on Mr. Churchill yesterday evening by invitation.

A statement on Britain's decision is expected to be made shortly.

## FINAL SELECTIONS FOR THE EIGHTH EXTRA MEETING AT HAPPY VALLEY TODAY

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

The following are the final selections for the Valley this afternoon:

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)	RACE 5 (4 P.M.)
For All Time ..... 1	Rowan ..... 1
Resisting Time ..... 2	Springhurst ..... 2
Eve of Dancing ..... 3	Murtrumbidgee ..... 3
RACE 2 (2.30 P.M.)	RACE 6 (4.30 P.M.)
Sunlight View ..... 1	This Time ..... 1
Portrush ..... 2	Double Chance ..... 2
Eve of Hunting ..... 3	Valorous ..... 3
RACE 3 (3 P.M.)	RACE 7 (5 P.M.)
Confusion Bay ..... 1	Avon ..... 1
Craigavon ..... 2	Eve of Reason ..... 2
Eve of Harvest ..... 3	Hughber ..... 3
RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.)	RACE 8 (5.30 P.M.)
Conquering Time ..... 1	Catterick Bridge ..... 1
Hopeful Star ..... 2	Grand Allegiance ..... 2
Ronson ..... 3	Tarzan ..... 3

DAILY DOUBLE  
ROWAN AND AVON

## TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

THE DICTATORS OF NAZI GERMANY AND ITALY are meeting at Brenner Pass for the third time since the war began. Hitler was preceded by Von Ribbentrop and Ciano left the Italian capital ahead of II Duce to prepare for the meeting which is the sequel to much recent diplomatic activities in Axis countries. The first meeting between the Dictators took place on March 18 when plans leading up to Italy's eventual entry into the war were drawn up.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT RESHUFFLE, consequent on the resignation of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is generally warmly welcomed by the Press but certain sections suggest there should be more reorganisation, arguing that the present changes are not dynamic. The non-removal of Lord Halifax from the Foreign Office is queried by one newspaper. Warm tribute is paid to Mr. Chamberlain for his services to the State.

THE EMPIRE'S CONSISTENT AND GENEROUS effort for victory is gaining ceaseless momentum and Canada is to have 300,000 men trained in the new year.

HAMBURG WAS THE SPECIAL OBJECTIVE of the Royal Air Force raids over extensive areas in Germany and direct hits were made on oil oil refineries.

## BIG SOCCER ATTRACTION AT SOOKUNPOO TODAY

Middlesex v. Eastern Will  
Be Worth Watching

BY "PILAT"

The best football match on the card this week-end should be that between MIDDLESEX and EASTERN on the Sookunpoo ground at 4.30 this afternoon. The Chinese team, with the return of their old players, are favoured to take both points.

Middlesex will be slightly weakened by the absence of Bright in the intermediate line and Riches will be his deputy. Sheehan has been moved up to strengthen this line.

Eastern's front line, consisting of Chung Yung-sum, Cheung Kam-pui, V. K. Hui, T. S. Tsao and Hau Ching-to, will take a lot of stopping.

In the other senior game this afternoon Kwong Wah should be able to get the better of Kowloon.

On the Boundary Street ground tomorrow Police will entertain the champions South China, who should gather two further points.

In the other First Division match tomorrow Royal Scots will meet St. Joseph's and should win.

The following are teams for the week-end:

### FIRST DIVISION

EASTERN: Lau Hin-hon; Y. S. Yen, Kong Sing-king; S. Y. Liu, Hsu King-sing, Lo Wal-kuen, Chung Yung-sum, Cheung Kam-hol, V. K. Hui, T. S. Tsao and Hau Ching-to.

NAVY: Giff; Mears, Honeywill, Honeywell, Croft, Britt, Philpotts, Le Page, Hendy, O'Regan and Bourne.

CLUB: Odell, Strange, Pecorini, Skinner, Farrow, Gow, Wilson, Scott, F. Fowler, Foulard and B. I. Bickford.

KOWLOON: Lapsley; Lamb, Ulrich; Maxwell, W. Williamson, Hutchinson, Truscott, Silva, D. S. Blake, Jackson and V. White.

MIDDLESEX: Jackson; Freshwater, Parker; Sheehan, Riches, Wilkinson, Coomer, Tait, Pearson, Saw and Marable.

ROYAL SCOTS: Duncan, Naysmith, Fraser, Parnaby, Falconer, Symons; Rossack, Marshall, Auld, Fleming and Gilroy.

### ADVERTISEMENT

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 5th and THURSDAY, 10th October, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th Sept., 1940.

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### SPORTS & GENERAL

#### KING'S COLLEGE AQUATIC MEET

Fung Fee-wan Senior Champion

South House, with 109 points, won the House Championship when the annual swimming sports of King's College was held at the Victoria Recreation Club pool yesterday. The Senior Individual Championship went to Fung Fee-wan with 25 points while the Junior crown was annexed by Choy Kai-ming with 23 points. Results follow:

1.—50 Yards Free Style (Senior).—1. Fung Fee Wan (W); 2. Fung Wal Cheung (S); 3. Shum Choi Sang (W). Time: 29.4/5".

2.—50 Yards Free Style (Junior).—1. Choy Kai Ming (S); 2. Yeung Ying Hop (S); 3. Chan Chan Sun (S). Time: 32".

3.—50 Yards Breast Stroke (Small Boys).—1. Li Cheuk Sang (B); 2. Wong Wing Keung (W); 3. Kwong Moon Yul (E). Time: 41.1/5".

4.—100 Yards Breast Stroke (Senior).—1. Fung Wal Cheung (S); 2. Lau On (S); 3. Li Kwan Chuen (E). Time: 1' 23".

5.—100 Yards Breast Stroke (Junior).—1. Choi Kai Ming (S); 2. Yeung On Fong (E); 3. Tso Siu Lok (E). Time: 1' 22.4/5".

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#### THREE HORSES FALL: JOCKEYS INJURED

International: S. Bux; D. Aquino and Z. Gosano; W. Wilkinson, J. Gosano, and A. A. Ruman; A. Remedios, H. Campos, R. Rumahn; A. Remedios, H. Campos, R. Rocha, V. M. Marques and W. Sprinkl (Capt.). Reserves:—A. Rocha, J. Tavares, L. Rocha and I. Rocha.

#### "REST" TEAM FOR CHARITY SOCCER

The "Rest" team to meet the Combined Chinese in the charity football game, on Oct. 10 on the Club ground at 4.30 p.m., in aid of the funds of B.F.R.D.C., is as follows:—

Mochar (Engineers); Blackburn (Police), Sheehan (Middlesex); Honeywell (Navy), W. Williamson (Kowloon), Wilkinson (Middlesex); B. T. Gosano (Kwong Wah), Howlett (Police), F. Fowler (Club), O'Regan (Navy), Woods (Royal Scots).

Mr. W. E. Hollands was elected manager.

A meeting of the ladies' hockey section of the European Y.M.C.A. was held on Thursday. Those present were Mrs. Olive Burnett, Miss Muriel McCaw, Mrs. Ursula Macmillan, Miss Sheila Bruce, and Mr. E. W. Rafton.

The semi-finals of the Army Tennis Open Singles tournament was played at Sookunpoo on Thursday, resulting as follows:—  
Sgt. Murray (R.A.P.C.) beat S/Sgt. Adlam (R.A.P.C.), 6-0, 6-2.  
S/Sgt. Duffield (R.A.O.C.) beat S/Sgt. Emberton (R.A.O.C.), 6-4, 6-3.  
The final will be played at Sookunpoo on Monday.

#### ARMY TENNIS TOURNEY

The semi-finals of the Army Tennis Open Singles tournament was played at Sookunpoo on

#### INDO-CHINA ARRIVES IN COLONY BY CLIPPER

#### BACK FROM TALKS IN WASHINGTON

Par American Airways giant flying-boat, the American Clipper (Capt. S. Bancroft) arrived in Hongkong yesterday at 2.30 p.m. from Manila, bringing U.S. mails from San Francisco, Sept. 27, and the following passengers:

Col. Henry Jacomy, Indo-China's representative to Washington, returning to Hanoi after conferences with United States Government officials. He is accompanied by M. Guillaume Camerlynch, Dean of the School of Law, University of Hanoi. They will leave the Colony by Imperial Airways plane today.

Mrs. Marie Moisek, Clipper commuter making a round trip to the Colony from Manila; and

Mr. Emiliano Bordalba, Filipino-Chinese on a business trip to Hongkong.

#### DEPARTURES TODAY

The American Clipper was scheduled to leave Kai Tak this morning on her trip back to San Francisco, via Manila. The following passengers were booked to leave by the flying-boat:

Mrs. Blanche A. Shetenheim, wife of a U.S. Navy Officer, making a round trip by Clipper on vacation;

Mrs. Pearle M. A. Vandegrind, wife of a U.S. Navy Officer, making a vacation trip to Manila;

Mr. Vassanmal Assanmal, British Indian merchant on urgent business to Manila;

Miss Anne L. O'Malley, Manila student rushing back home on urgent private business;

Mr. Jas. A. Duff, of the American International Underwriters, on one of his frequent business trips;

Mr. Wayne May, Far American Airways meteorologist, travelling on duty; and the following Chinese Clipper commuters:

Messrs. Go Thau, Yap Te, Ng Ai, Hao Chay Kun, Tan Chat, Lim Tua Tim, Pang Look, Go John Woo, Ng Ung.

#### PHILIPINE CLIPPER

The next clipper—the Philipine Clipper—is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Oct. 9 and will leave the following morning.

#### OFFICIAL

#### IMPERIAL AIR MAIL SERVICES

An outward service by Imperial Airways is due to leave Kai Tak today for Bangkok where it will connect with the main service. It is expected to return on Monday bringing mails for Hongkong.

Today's departure will be the first since the service was suspended on Sept. 22 following developments in Indo-China. Monday's inward service will be the first since Sept. 21.

Air mails for the Colony, which were held up in Singapore, arrived in Hongkong yesterday.

#### RECREIO BOWLS RINKS

The following are Club de Recreio's bowls rinks for their First and Second Division games on Saturday and Sunday respectively:—

Recreio "A" (Saturday):—F. X. Soares, H. A. Alves, J. E. Noronha, R. F. Luz (skip); L. F. Xavier, C. M. Silva, F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva (skip); J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. F. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (skip).

Recreio "C" (Sunday):—C. F. Vas, F. Xavier, J. R. Soares, O. P. Remedios (skip); H. M. Xavier, J. A. Remedios, J. C. Remedios, A. M. Rodrigues (skip); F. X. Monteiro, M. Alarcon, A. M. Xavier, E. Souza (skip).

#### BOWLS OPEN SINGLES

In the Open Singles lawn bowls championship played at K.F.C. yesterday, A. Hyde-Lay, winner in 1933, beat J. McCutcheon by 21-9.

#### STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:—

#### OLD COURSE

9.16 Comdr. Hole, J. L. Naker.

9.20 T. E. Pearce, J. C. Taylor.

9.24 L. R. Andrews, T. Megarry.

9.28 A. McKellar, R. K. Collings.

9.32 A. N. & Q. A. Macfadyen.

9.36 K. S. Morrison, I. H. Geare.

9.44 A. D. Humphreys, F. A. Redmond.

9.48 S. T. Butlin, H. A. Mills.

10.00 A. E. Lissaman, C. W. E. Bishop.

10.04 D. S. Robb, K. S. Robertson.

10.08 S. H. Dodwell, Brig. McLeod.

10.12 P. M. Cotton, W. Harper.

10.16 H. M. Rowland, B. O. Baldwin.

10.20 W. W. C. Shewan, D. S. Edward.

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#### SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY at Happy Valley, 2 p.m. (First Day).

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Middlesex v. Eastern (Sookunpoo), 4.30 p.m.; Kowloon v. Kwong Wah (Kowloon), 4.30 p.m.; Navy v. Club (Causeway Bay), 4.30 p.m. Second Division: Middlesex v. Service Corps (Sookunpoo), 3 p.m.; Kowloon v. Kwong Wah (Kowloon), 3 p.m.; Club v. R. Navy (Causeway), 3 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Annual Swimming Championships of Boys' Scouts Association (V.R.C. pool), 2.30 p.m.; Annual Swimming Championship of Hongkong University (European Y.M.C.A. pool), 2 p.m.

YACHTING.—Royal Hongkong Yacht Club Sweepstakes Race.

TOMORROW

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Police v. South China (Boundary Street), 4.30 p.m.; Royal Scots v. Club v. R. Navy (Causeway), 3 p.m. Second Division: Police v. South China (Boundary Street), 3 p.m.; Royal Scots v. Kitchee (Sookunpoo), 3 p.m.; Sing Tao v. Engineers (Club), 4.30 p.m. Third Division: Shell v. 7th R.A. (Chatham Road), 3 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Police R.C. v. Indian R.C.; Civil Service v. Recreio "A"; Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Docks.

Second Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Craigengower; Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Recreio v. Kowloon B.G.C.

RIFLE SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association Spoon and Practice Shoot (200, 500 and 600 Yards), at Kowloon City, 8.30 a.m.-12.45 p.m.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race Meet-

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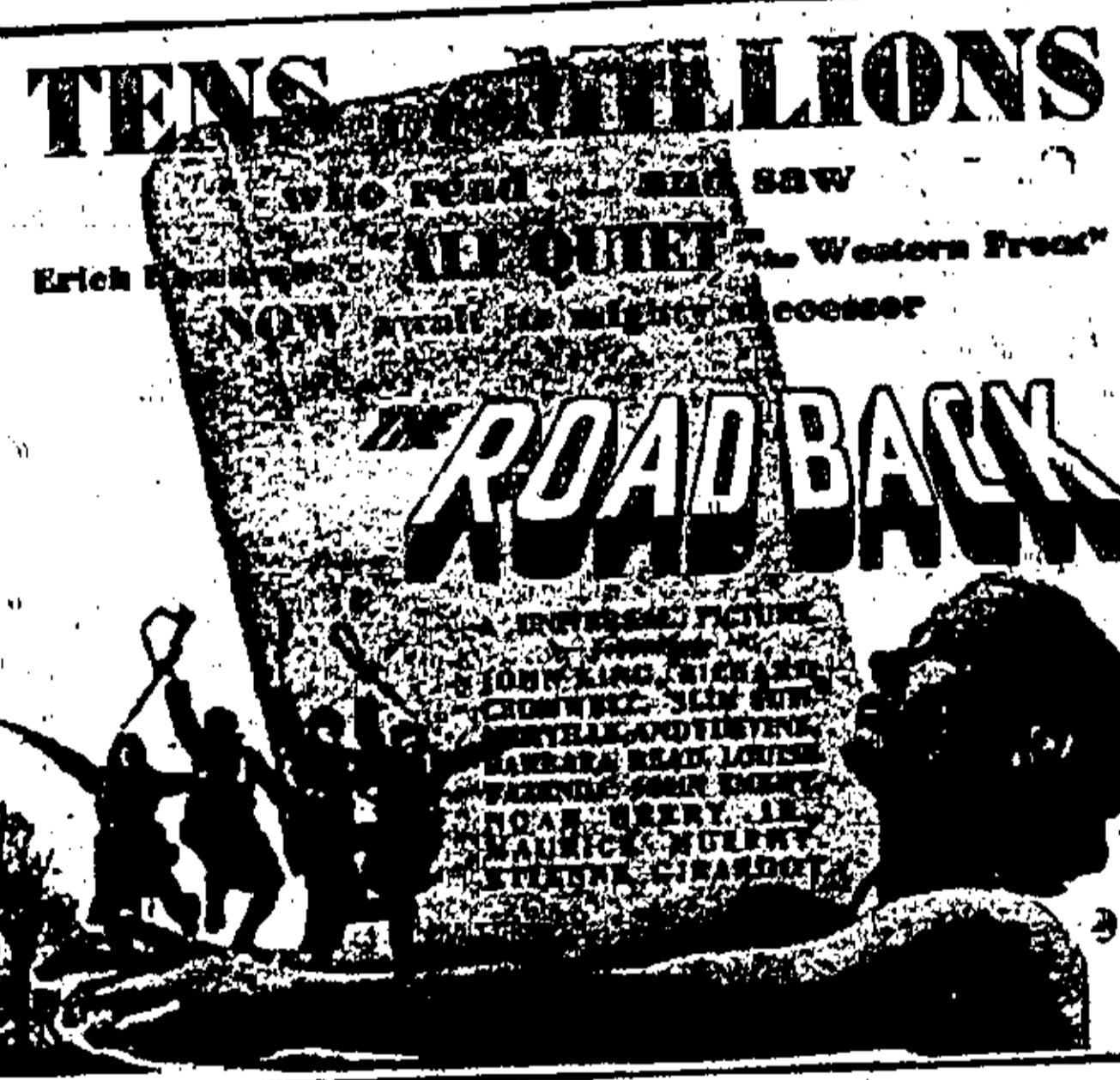
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## COMING EVENTS

### AALAND ISLANDS TREATY

OCT.  
5-Tides High 11:28 a.m. and 11:39 p.m. Low 5:19 a.m. and 5:17 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:16 a.m.; Sunset: 6:07 p.m.  
Anniversary of Portuguese Republic.

H.K. Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting (First Day), 2 p.m.

Boy Scouts Assn. Annual Swimming Sports, V.R.C., 2:30 p.m.

Central British Association Dance, 9 p.m.

H.K. University Swimming Club Inter-Hotel Meeting, Y.M.C.A., 2 p.m.

Picnic for girls of Pokfulam Home for the Blind.

6-Tides: High 1:38 p.m.; Low 6:36 p.m.

Low 6:38 a.m. and 5:47 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:15 a.m.; Sunset: 6:08 p.m.

Summer Time ends in British Isles.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

Celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Rosary, Rosary Church, Kowloon, 4:30 p.m.

7-Tides: High 12:21 a.m. and 12:52 p.m. Low 7:39 a.m. and 6:18 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:15 a.m.; Sunset: 6:05 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly Meeting, Church Hall, 6:15 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (H.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Crown Land Sales P.W.D., 3 p.m.

Army Tennis Finals, Bookpooi, 4:30 p.m.

8-Tides: High 1:21 a.m. and 4:27 p.m.

Low 6:19 a.m. and 6:58 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:11 a.m.; Sunset: 6:04 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Social in aid of B.W.O.F., 1 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

H.K. Red Cross Annual Meeting, Gloucester Hotel, 5:45 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. Rehearsal for "White Cargo," 6:15 p.m.

9-Tides: High 1:26 a.m. and 6:08 p.m.

Low 6:24 a.m. and 6:19 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:11 a.m.; Sunset: 6:04 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. to stage "White Cargo," 9:15 p.m.

## Radio Programmes

### HONGKONG

Z On Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s) 8:48 p.m.  
W metres (9.83 megacycles).

### TODAY

"QUES IS A NICE HOUR"  
B.B.C. RECORDING

Portuguese Programmes  
12:15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12:30 Maxine Sullivan in a Swing Programme.

Foxtrots—Back Bay Shuffle; Jungle Drums—Artie Shaw and His Orchestra. A Brown Bird Singing; Dark Eyes—Maxine Sullivan. Foxtrots—Rose of Washington Square; And The Angels Sing—Benny Goodman's Orchestra. Blue Skies—Maxine Sullivan. Foxtrots—Rose Room; Villa—Artie Shaw and His Orchestra.

1:00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1:02 A Portuguese Programme.

Marchinha de Grande Calio—Marcha Banda da Lus; Tricanas da Beira Mar—S'2 de accordem; Fado Autor; Cancão da Chies—Maria Isabel (Soprano); Novo Fado da Severa—Dina Tereza (Mezzo-Soprano); Saus—Valsa—Francis e Orquesta; "Isobá"; Duas Patrias—Fado Marcha—José Lemos; Vira da Saudade—Vira—José Lemos com conjunto Português; Nao Tenhas Medo, (Tango Canção); Elvira (Tango)—Orquestra de Tangos.

1:30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1:45 Gilbert and Sullivan Selections.

From the "Gondoliers"—Bridgeport and Bride; When a Merry Maiden Marries—Alleen Davies and Chorus; Kind Sir, You Cannot Have the Heart—Winifred Lawson Do Not Give Way—Leo Shefield, Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham and George Baker. Now Play, What is the Cause—Chorus; Replying we Sing—Derek Oldham and George Baker. From "Patience"—If Saphir I Choose to Marry—Derek Oldham and Co. When I go out of Doors—George Baker; I'm a Waterloo House young man—Leslie Rands; Finale Act 2—Full Company.

6:00 A Wagner Programme.

The Flying Dutchman—Overture—Royal Philharmonic Orch. Tannhäuser—Elizabeth's Greeting; Lohengrin—Elsa's Dream—Elizabeth Rethberg; Tristan and Isolde—Full of Grace—Lauritz Melchior; Lohengrin—Prelude Act 3; The Valkyries—Ride of the Valkyries—London Symphony Orchestra. Die Meistersinger—Quintet—Melchior, Schorr, Schumann, Parr & Williams; Tannhäuser—The Pilgrims Chorus—State Opera Chorus and Orchestra—Tannhäuser—O Star of Eve—Lawrence Tibbett.

6:45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6:47 Violin Solo by Menihini.

Hungarian Dance No. 6 in B Flat Major (Brahms); Spanish Dance (Sarasate); La Chasse Caprice (Cartier); Caprice No. 13 in B Flat Major; Caprice No. 20 in D Major (Paganini).

7:04 Glazounov—Scenes de Ballet. New Symphony Orchestra.

7:30 London Relay—The News.

8:00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8:02 A Portuguese Programme.

Romaria, As Senhor da Pedra—Marcha: Amar e Esquecer—Fado Cancao—Jose Lemos com conjunto Português; Tricana—Rumba Portuguesa; Mae—Vals—Jose Lemos com Orquestra Victor Brasileira; Cancão da Revista "A Rambola"—Maria das Neves (Soprano); Cancão da Revista "Reviravolta"—Maria das Neves — 1. As Camelias; 2. A Florista; Cancão da Rua (do Filme "Trevô de Quarto Polos"); Baltazar do Azvedo, Porto—Cidade Inesqueçivel—Marcha Cancão; Vira—Avelino—Vira—Jose Lemos com conjunto Português; "A Severa"; Seleccao—Orquestra Jose M. Lucchesi; Na Casta Branca da Aldeia—Alberto Rels (Baritone). Fado Blanca (Retana); Avante (Azores)—Banda Creatore, Mulher que Passa (Pierre); Salut D'Amour (Elgar) Orchestra.

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## CEASELESS MOMENTUM OF EMPIRE'S CONSISTENT, GENEROUS EFFORT FOR VICTORY

**Canada To Have 300,000 Men Trained In New Year: I.O.T.S. For Australia**

LONDON, Oct. 4 (BWS)—The whole Empire's war effort is growing with ceaseless momentum. By the end of September between 50,000 and 60,000 men of the volunteer militia had completed camp training in Canada and during 1941 nearly 300,000 will be trained. In addition it is unofficially estimated that the total of Canadian troops now in England is over 48,000.

As was announced in the first week of September the Canadian Navy then numbered 125 vessels while the R.C.A.F. was expected early in October to have a strength of 26,500 officers and men, of which 16,000 are in the Empire Air Training project.

So in the other parts of the Empire, Canada's material resources represent a highly important factor.

The current wheat crop is estimated by Dominion Bureau statistics at 581,000,000 bushels which is about 5,000,000 below the record harvest of 1928. Oats, barley and linseed estimates are all above last year, and in the nine months the Canadians have bought about £130,000,000 worth of War Bonds.

In Australia the establishment of a new Infantry Officers' Training School will raise the output of officers to nearly 2,000 yearly—the number required for the A.I.F.

**AIR DEFENCES**

Plans have been made for a great expansion of air defences in north-eastern Australia involving the expenditure of many millions of pounds on establishments for aircraft and personnel. The proposed strength of the air force will be at least 8,500 officers and men.

Seven Australian shipyards are building 50 patrol craft to the design of the Naval Board of which 20 are intended for the Admiralty. Each ship will be manned by Australians and will be named after an Australian town. The two Tribal Class destroyers under construction in Australia will, with the King's approval, be named Arunta and Warramunga, names of two aboriginal tribes.

The Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation has handed over to the Australian Government the 100th Wirraway plane, one year after the production of the first. This means an output of £1,000,000 worth of planes in the first year of production.

Members of 15,000 Australian War Savings groups now number

## EGYPTIAN PRECAUTIONS AGAINST RAIDS

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—Egypt is taking suitable precautions to protect and preserve her literary treasures from the dangers of air raids.

Many thousands of valuable manuscripts, ancient copies of the Koran and other sacred books are being stored away from danger in a huge cave in the hills behind the old city of Cairo.

This cave incidentally was used by the ancient Egyptians as a safe storage place in time of war.

## LORD MAYOR'S FUND

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—Many more gifts were received yesterday by the Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of air raid victims, the latest being further donations of £20,000 and £16,000 from Melbourne and Sydney respectively.

Further contributions came from New York and Shanghai.

**MADRAS GIFT**

A sum of £15,000 was cabled to the Air Ministry yesterday from the War Fund raised by the Government of Madras. Total contributions from this source now amount to £247,500.

## MAIDEN VOYAGE OF SPANISH LINER

MADRID, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—The newly acquired Spanish liner, Cabo de Hornos, is sailing from Vigo on its first voyage to South America under the Spanish flag today.

The passengers include the Marquess de Magar, and the new Spanish Ambassador to Argentina who formerly represented Spain in Berlin.

## GENERAL

### GIFT OF FLIGHT OF SPITFIRES

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—Contributions to "Spitfire Funds" continue to flow in. Among the latest contributions is £54,000 from the Nawab of Bhopal, being equivalent to the cost of a whole flight of Spitfires.

### PROMINENT INDIAN LEADER UNDER ARREST

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—A charge under the Defence of India Regulations was promulgated at Calcutta yesterday against Subhas Chandra Bose, the well-known Congress Leftist leader, according to the Delhi radio.

Bose was arrested in Calcutta in July under the Defence of India Regulations. He is one of the most prominent of the younger generation of Indian politicians and as an ex-President of Congress, is an ex-officio member of the Congress Working Committee.

### FOREIGN PLANES BOMB MALMOE

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—The Swedish Radio yesterday announced that during the night foreign planes dropped bombs near Malmö.

The bombs did some damage but no one was injured.

The Swedish Government is asking the Riksdag for another £2,000,000 for defence purposes.

### 15,000 Driven Away From Warsaw

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—Over 15,000 people have been driven from Warsaw in the past three weeks. It was learned in London yesterday.

Hardly a day passes without further generous Indian gifts towards aircraft purchase.

### MANPOWER MOBILISED

Kenya's manpower is now 100 per cent mobilised. Every able-bodied man not in the regular forces is having part time training in the Kenya Defence Force.

From Canada's war expenditure of £120,000,000 since Sept. 1939 to the £60 gift from a Falkland Islands sheep farm, from the Australian Imperial Forces 119,420 enlistments to the Seychelles field ambulance, the Empire story is one of consistent and generous, and, above all, gathering effort for victory.

## GERMAN PILOT IN ITALIAN BOMBER

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—Reuter learns that two Italian bombers damaged by gunfire during a raid on Haifa recently landed in Syria with a German pilot and four of the Italian crew.

The British Consul-General of Beirut has sent a note on the subject to the French High Commissioner in Syria as it is the duty of the French authorities to intern both the plane and crew.

## SPAIN CHARY TO ENTER WAR

MADRID, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—Messages from Spanish sources in Berlin continue to stress the belief that Spain will take no active part in the war and, for that reason, says one correspondent, some Central American countries, which are requesting President Roosevelt to intervene with General Franco and keep Spain out of war, are merely working with the current as General Franco is keeping out of his own free will.

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## SOLUTION NO. 724

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## 2-HOUR RAID ON HAMBURG OIL FACTORY

### DIRECT HITS MADE ON TARGET

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—The Royal Air Force's special objective during their activities over extensive areas of Germany, and aerodromes and bases in Holland, Belgium and France, was Hamburg.

A large oil factory and storage plant there was subjected to nearly two hours of intensive bombardment by relays of heavy bombers.

It was shortly after 10 p.m. when the first raider scored hits on the target and started four separate fires which spread and merged into one.

From then, target-finding was easy for the continuous succession of bombers which unloaded high explosives in the centre of the target area.

Later a second fire started and in the words of the Air Ministry news service, "both fires were still burning strongly, sending great clouds of black smoke billowing across the River Elbe, as the last of the attacking forces turned for home."

## SOVIET-JAPAN RELATIONS

MOSCOW, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—The Soviets have not announced their willingness to enter a Non-Aggression Pact with Japan on condition that China is split up into two spheres of influence.

This was the categorical statement elicited by Reuter in reply to an enquiry regarding a report circulating earlier.

The statement added, however, that the Soviet policy of good relations would not exclude the possibility of a rapprochement with Japan provided, as M. Molotov stated in August, there was goodwill on both sides.

These unhappy people were not allowed to say goodbye to relatives or friends and nothing is known of their fate.

## CROSSWORD NO. 725

### ACROSS

1	Who was the first wife of Zeus?	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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### DOWN

1	Cleaning implement	20	Light blow.
2	Before	21	Sleeveless garment
3	What international seaport was once the capital of West Mauritania?	22	Attorney
4	Arranged lumber on a landing	23	Melody
5	What English poet wrote "The Barresi Organ"?	24	Spinning toy
6	Who said "Go West, young man"?	25	Insect egg
7	What nationalised	26	Meadow
8	Once in print	27	Who said "Go West, young man"?
9	Causes to remain in print	28	Possessive pronoun
10	Who is president of the U.S. Senate?	29	Number
11	Indicates	30	Recompense
12	Capital of West Mauritania?	31	First man
13	Indian tribe	32	What peninsula is at the southern tip of the Asiatic mainland?
14	Causes to remain in print	33	Palm cockatoo
15	What is the second highest peak in North America?	34	What is the second highest peak in North America?
16	Sea eagle	35	Mount Ararat
17	Have courage for	36	Arabian chieftain
18	Indicates	37	Tropical plant
19	City in California	38	Condor
20	City in California	39	Rabbit
21	Sea eagle	40	English river
22	Have courage for	41	Unit
23	Indicates	42	Dance step
24	Indicates	43	
25	Sea eagle	44	
26	Have courage for	45	
27	Indicates	46	
28	Sea eagle	47	
29	Have courage for	48	
30	Indicates	49	
31	Sea eagle	50	
32	Have courage for	51	
33	Indicates	52	
34	Sea eagle	53	
35	Have courage for	54	
36	Indicates	55	
37	Sea eagle	56	
38	Have courage for	57	
39	Indicates	58	
40	Sea eagle	59	
41	Have courage for	60	
42	Indicates	61	
43	Sea eagle	62	
44	Have courage for	63	
45	Indicates	64	
46	Sea eagle	65	
47	Have courage for	66	
48	Indicates	67	
49	Sea eagle	68	
50	Have courage for	69	
51	Indicates	70	
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53	Have courage for	72	
54	Indicates	73	
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## BLACKBURN COMMITTED TO SESSIONS ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

CHARLES BLACKBURN, LANCE-SERGEANT OF THE HONG KONG POLICE FORCE, charged with the manslaughter of a Shantung constable, was committed to the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Blackburn is alleged to have caused the death of P.C. D.233, Wong Shan-yeo, at Des Voeux Road Central, near Wardley Street, on Sept. 12.

The accused reserved his defense.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Renedos was for the defense.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo held a watching brief on behalf of deceased's family.

Dr. T. K. Liem, medical officer of Queen Mary Hospital, was recalled yesterday and said that the cuts on the deceased's lips, in his opinion, could have been caused by a blow from a fist. The fracture of the skull, said witness, was probably caused by deceased falling to the ground, the injury to the brain making this probable.

Hsia, Chin-kuang, doorman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, said that on Sept. 12 he was on duty at the Des Voeux Road entrance of the Bank. About 6.30 p.m. he saw a European striking a Chinese constable. Witness said he was inside the glass door but had a clear view.

### "FLAKED OUT"

Sub-Insp. W. L. Clark said he was on duty on Sept. 12 at the Central Police Station charge room. At 4 p.m. he detained accused on patrol duty. Accused came back to the charge room about 6.35 p.m. and said he had just "flaked out" a Shantung constable.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### PETROLEUM CONFISCATED

Thinking that it would be a good speculation and that the price of petroleum might go up, a Chinese shop told bought up a big store of petroleum. But he did not get a licence for the storage of the goods which resulted his being charged at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The man, Wong Yun, 29, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon with the possession of 270 tins of petroleum without a licence, and with allowing 400 gallons of petroleum to be on the Praya in tins which were not marked on the outside with the name and description of such goods.

Insp. F. T. J. Portallion prosecuted.

It was found that 400 gallons of petroleum had been purchased from a filling station in Hennessy Road and removed to the Hop Hing coalyard.

Insp. Portallion pointed out that it was dangerous to the coalyard and asked that the goods be confiscated.

Mr. K. F. Wong, for the defence, said a fine would be sufficient.

Remarking that it was a serious matter, Mr. Sheldon ordered the confiscation of the goods, valued at \$8,000.

#### FORGED NOTES ALLEGED

Alleged to have in their possession a large quantity of forged bank notes on Oct. 2, Ip Fook, 59, described as an ex-official of the Chinese Government, and Lam King, 35, described as a concubine, appeared before Mr. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Ip's address was given as No. 17, Wanchai Road, second floor, and Lam's as No. 5 Canal Road East, third floor.

Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau is representing both defendants.

Insp. F. T. J. Portallion was granted a formal remand of 72 hours.

The bank notes alleged to have been in accused's possession were:—24 Central Bank of China 5-Yuan notes, 150 Kwangtung Provincial Bank \$5 notes, 350 Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China \$5 notes, 75 Canton Municipal Bank \$5 notes, 119 Government of Straits Settlements \$5 notes, 59 Javache Bank 25-Guilder notes, 16 Republica Mexicana 10-Pesos notes, two United States of Amer. \$20 notes, two Javache Bank 50-Guilder notes, 139 Banque de l'Indo-Chine 5-Piastre notes, one Banque de l'Indo-Chine 1-Piastre note, one Banco Americano Guatimala 1-Peso note, 47 Thailand 5-Yen notes, and 799 Central Bank of China \$10 notes, knowing them to be forged.

#### OPIUM CHARGE

Appearing before Mr. Sheldon on remand yesterday, Tse Leung, 35, unemployed, charged with possession of 16 taels of prepared opium on Oct. 2, was fined \$1,000, in default, two months. Insp. Portallion said yesterday that defendant had two previous convictions.

#### PARKING OFFENCES

Summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for parking his car on Sept. 9 in the Chater Road car park in excess of the time limit, H. M. Howell, of No. 5, Des Voeux Road Central, second floor, was fined \$5.

Appearing for a similar offence at the same car park on Sept. 10, D. C. B. Nilsen, c/o Jardine, Matheson Ltd., was also fined \$5.

#### 4 A.M. BURGLARY

Charged with burglary at No. 51, Leighton Hill Road on Thursday at 4 a.m., Leung Kai, 31, unemployed, was sentenced to four months hard labour by Mr. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Defendant stole eleven pieces of clothing.

Insp. Portallion prosecuted.

#### ALLEGED ROBBERY

Four Chinese appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of robbery at No. 423, Lockhart Road on Sept. 19.

Three of the accused, Li Yuk, 28, street coolie, Au Chiu, 38, unemployed, and Au Tim, 27, tinsmith, were alleged to have robbed James Ford of a quantity of jewellery, gold and diamond rings and a fountain pen, while the fourth accused is alleged to have counseled, procured or abetted the three accused in committing the crime.

The four defendants were further alleged to have been armed with knives in committing the robbery.

Insp. Portallion applied for and was granted a remand of 72 hours.

#### POSSESSION OF WARDS

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday on two charges of failing to notify the S.C.A. of the possession of two wards, Chau Choi, 53, unemployed, of No. 19, Kwong Ming Street, second floor, was fined \$10 on each count.

Chau was stated to have on or about May 19 brought into the Colony on Thursday, Chau Yee-kwan, coolie of the Godowns, was bound over in \$10 for one year by Mr. Hinsworth yesterday.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., said on Thursday a lady inspector visited a ward of the S.C.A. at the above address and found the two girls there.

The first girl stated that she was transferred to defendant by her

## TWO RINGER BROTHERS IN COLONY

### WERE ARRESTED IN JAPAN

Two Britons, who were recently arrested in Japan on charges of alleged espionage, are in the Colony, on their way to join the Indian Army.

They are Mr. Michael Ringer, who was in charge of the family shipping business at Shimoneseki, and Mr. V. Ringer, who was in charge of the branch at Nagasaki. They were arrested at the same time but did not know of this until their release seven weeks later.

Mr. V. Ringer said that they were reasonably well treated except for the constant questioning.

#### GENERAL SUSPICION

"Apparently," said Mr. Ringer, "the reason for the arrests was more a general suspicion of British than anything specific. I think the arrests were largely inspired by Germany," added Mr. Ringer.

At the trial, which was held in camera, both brothers were found guilty. Mr. V. Ringer was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment, spread over five years; Mr. M. Ringer was sentenced to 14 months to spread over four years.

These sentences have been suspended to enable them to leave Japan but could be enforced if they returned within the period.

Mr. V. Ringer is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

mother in 1939 owing to poor circumstances, while the second girl stated that she was also transferred to the defendant by her mother in Fatshan.

Both girls said they were very well treated and had expressed a desire to stay with defendant.

Defendant said as he did not buy the girls and he paid them every month, he thought there was no need to notify the S.C.A.

#### SNATCHER CONVICTED

Four months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Kwong, 30, unemployed, by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday when he was convicted on a charge of snatching a handbag from Wong Tak-yeo, 30, spinster, at Des Voeux Road Central, near the Wing On Co., on Thursday.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes said complainant and a friend were waiting for a tram when defendant came from behind and snatched her handbag. Defendant ran towards the Praya but was arrested by a constable.

The handbag, containing \$20 in money and articles, was recovered.

#### JUNK MASTER FINED

Charged with possession of 500 tins of kerosene oil on board junk No. T3296H at a place other than a dangerous goods anchorage, to wit, Shaukiwan harbour, on Oct. 2, the master of the junk, Leung Kan, alias Chow Tung, 38, was fined \$10 by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday.

Sgt. Kinloch said the Police boarded the junk on Wednesday at about 9.30 p.m. during a routine search and found the kerosene.

## AT KOWLOON

#### EVASSED FERRY FARE

Lau Kit, Tse Po-man, Lam Sui-ping, and Ko Chit-foo were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday with evading ferry fare on journey from D'Aguilar Street and thence to the Yat Pit Pavilion where friends will pay their last respects.

From the pavilion the procession will proceed to the Tung Wah Hospital Cabin Home where the casket will be placed in a vault pending future burial.

Hundreds of messages of condolence have come to the bereaved family, among them being those from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, Yu Yu-ien, President of the Supervisory Yuan, Tai Chuan-hsien and Chu Shih-hua, President and Vice-President respectively of the Examination Yuan; Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan; Chu Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan; General Li Lieh-chun, former Chairman of the National Government; Gen. Li Han-wen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government; Hsu Ching-tang, Commander of the Kwangtung Army Corps; Mao Tse-tung, Chou Teh and Pang Wei-hua, Commander-in-Chief and Vice Commander respectively of the 8th Route Army; and Yeh Ting, Commander-in-Chief of the New 4th Route Army; and many others from leaders of the various professions as well as from numerous private individuals.

#### PROTECTED AREA

Cheung Pun-yan, Leung Fu, Tsot Ngau and Tang Choi, appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth yesterday on a charge of trespassing into a protected area, Kowloon Godowns, on Thursday, and were each fined \$5 in default two weeks in prison.

#### STOLE RUBBER

Convicted for stealing a quantity of rubber from the Kowloon Godowns on Thursday, Chau Yee-kwan, coolie, of the Godowns, was bound over in \$10 for one year by Mr. Hinsworth yesterday.

#### THEFT OF IRON WIRE

Charged before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday with stealing seven pounds of iron wire from the Kowloon Dockyard on Thursday, Chau Sun was sentenced to six weeks in prison.

#### PIRACY CHARGE

Ho Lung-chai, 29, who was

## GENERAL

## FUNERAL OF MR. H. SEATS

### LARGE ATTENDANCE, MANY WREATHS

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday of Mr. Harold Seats, who died at the Royal Naval Hospital on Thursday after a prolonged illness. The Rev. Charles Strong officiated at the graveside.

A native of Gillingham, Kent, the late Mr. Seats had been in the Colony for about four years. At the time of his death, he was an employee of the Naval Dockyard.

The late Mr. Seats left a widow, who is now an evacuee in Australia, and six children, Patricia, Peter, Pamela, Michael, Norah and Timothy.

There were many friends present yesterday, including Engineer Capt. C. R. Hoare, Lt.-Comdr. H. G. R. Binning, Lt. C. R. Cole, Lt. Mayo, C. E. R. A. Bonfield, Chief P.O. Lifton, Petty Officer Grocock, Mr. and Mrs. H. Evans, Mrs. Redwood, Messrs. C. Jenkins, W. Jenkins, L. Williamson, E. Edwards, Goodyer, Wise, Perrin, V. Smith, Buddle, E. Fowler, P. Holloway, W. Knight, H. Bell, H. Burnett, S. Lane, W. Nobbs, E. Ware, F. Bonsey, A. Wood and many Chinese workmen.

A wreath from "Loving widow and children" was interred with the casket.

#### THE WREATHS

Other wreaths were sent by the following:

Paddy and Ernie, Engineer Captain C. R. Hoare, F. H. Wilkinson and E. P. Wasser, Commander of Dockyard and Staff, the Officer Construction Dept. H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, Superintending Civil Engineers Department Staff, all Members of S.E.E. Dept., Members of the C.E. Drawing Office, The Chargeman's Association (Hongkong Branch), the Chief E.R.A. and Shipwright Tarantula, Outdoor Staff of Naval Store Dept., in Memory of a Good Companion — from the C.E. Dept., Afloat Section, the Superintendent and Members of the Royal Naval Yard Police, the C.E. Dept., Shop Chargemen, the staff of the Boiler Department, the Hongkong Branch of the Admiralty Draughtsmen's Association, members of the Civil Service Clerical Association, Chinese Staff Afloat Section, C.E. Depot, Dockyard Recreation Club, Mr. Yu Wai-wah and Mr. Ip Kun-m.

Charges of receiving stolen property against Lo Man, 35, master of trading junk T4461H, and five other men were dismissed by the Magistrate, Mr. S. F. Balfe, at the District Court, South, yesterday.

Defendants were discharged following an application by the prosecution for withdrawal of the charges against defendants.

Sgt. Michie, prosecuting, said that the police could offer no case against the six men.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan was to have appeared for all but one of the defendants, who were charged with unlawfully receiving at Cheung Chau Harbour, 200 bags of fertilizer, 800 tins of kerosene, 27 cases of tooth paste, 25 cases of sulphuric acid and 120 old bicycle tyres, knowing these to have been stolen or unlawfully received outside the waters of the Colony.

From the pavilion the procession will proceed to the Tung Wah Hospital Cabin Home where the casket will be placed in a vault pending future burial.

Hundreds of messages of condolence have come to the bereaved family, among them being those from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, Yu Yu-ien, President of the Supervisory Yuan, Tai Chuan-hsien and Chu Shih-hua, President and Vice-President respectively of the Examination Yuan; Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan; Chu Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan; General Li Lieh-chun, former Chairman of the National Government; Gen. Li Han-wen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government; Hsu Ching-tang, Commander of the Kwangtung Army Corps; Mao Tse-tung, Chou Teh and Pang Wei-hua, Commander-in-Chief and Vice Commander respectively of the 8th Route Army; and Yeh Ting, Commander-in-Chief of the New 4th Route Army; and many others from leaders of the various professions as well as from numerous private individuals.

Utilising poles, sticks and other weapons, two rival gangs staged a free-for-all in the West Point district, on Thursday and six street coolies, who were seriously injured, were sent to the Queen Mary Hospital. The police were summoned and dispersed the participants.

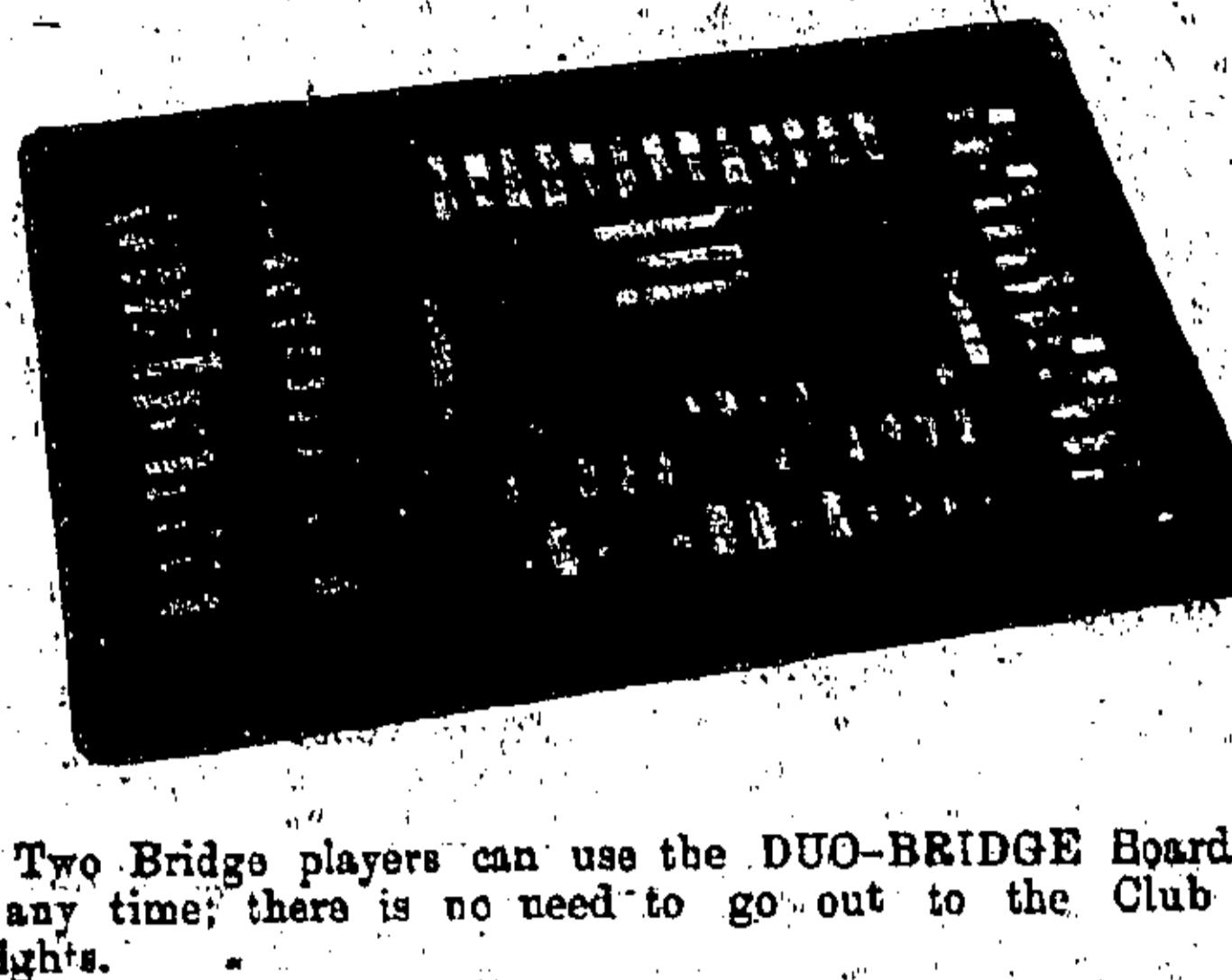
The loss of his Austin Seven motor car, No. 901, which was parked outside St. Teresa's Hospital, Prince Edward Road, on Thursday, has been reported to the police by Father Graneli, Rector of St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong.

A table cloth valued at \$10 was stolen from the billiard room at Gun Club Hill between midnight on Wednesday and 8 a.m. on Thursday.

## DUO-BRIDGE

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Two Bridge players can use the DUO-BRIDGE Board anywhere and at any time; there is no need to go out to the Club on these black nights.

You will enjoy it in any situation, because it is the very best Bridge game for two people yet invented.

Let us admit at once that there are certain technical difficulties which cannot be overcome. We are well aware of them—but they do not affect the character of the game in any way. Neither players sees more than his own hand while bidding and only his own hand and Dummy during play.

It is obvious that regular bidding, psychics and wild jump-overbids are not used in such a game, indeed the hands have been very carefully selected.

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HONGKONG, OCTOBER 5, 1940.

IN THE NATIONAL  
INTEREST

**THE RESIGNATION** of Mr. Neville Chamberlain from the British War Cabinet and from political life and the consequent reform of the organisation in which is vested the conduct of the war can best be summed up in the words used by the former Prime Minister in the letter he has written to Mr. Winston Churchill—"In the national interest." That phrase today has become the motto of the British people at home and abroad. Every action taken by the Government and its advisers is based on national requirements, national desires and national unity. Party politics and class differences have been completely submerged in this gigantic national effort which has evoked not only open admiration from Britain's friends and sympathisers, but grudging approval from her enemies, who have vainly been trying to discover one single flaw in the armour of calm determination and strengthened confidence with which they are being opposed. The stern comradeship of the people is now reflected in the reorganised state of the War Cabinet, which has been augmented with men whom the Prime Minister must have selected with a keen perception of their skill and ability to fill the places given to them.

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NEW YORK FREIGHT  
BUREAU

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UNION INSURANCE  
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## Notice to Shareholders.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an INTERIM DIVIDEND OF 12s. 6d. (Twelve Shillings and Six Pence) per Share on account of the year 1940 has been declared payable on FRIDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1940, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Society's Registered Office, Union Building, Hong Kong.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN** that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED FROM MONDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, to FRIDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1940, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
**A. W. HUGHES,**  
General Manager,  
Hong Kong, 4th October, 1940.

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## HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at mid-night on Oct. 3.—Cholera, four cases; diphtheria, one case; enteric fever, nine cases; dysentery, seven cases; tuberculosis, 26 cases (one imported).

## THE WEATHER

There was an appreciable fall in temperature yesterday, the maximum being 82° and the minimum 70° compared with 88° and 73° on Thursday.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 112.71 inches against an average of 78.71.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

The anticyclone is unchanged over China and Japan.

The typhoon is probably situated about 600 miles east of the Ballantang Channel moving slowly northward.

## EDITORIAL

## EVACUATION AFFECTS SOCIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB

## Retiring Vice-President Presented With Token At Annual Meeting

"THE EVACUATION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN HAS SERIOUSLY AFFECTED OUR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. The two main social events of the year—the Children's Sports (which have been held yearly for the past 34 years) and the New Year's Ball (looked forward to so keenly by members and most Kowloon residents) will most likely have to be abandoned."

These remarks were made by Mr. Ezra Abraham, Vice-President of the Kowloon Cricket Club when presiding at the Club's annual meeting yesterday in the absence of Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, President, who is away in South Africa on holiday.

Mr. Lindsell, who has been President for many years, was unanimously re-elected President. A message from him from Durban, S. Africa, requesting the chairman of the annual meeting to stand "Yum Seng" on his account to all present was read out and duly observed!

Mr. Abraham, who retired from the position of Vice-President, was presented with a silver cigarette case, from the members of the retiring General Committee, as a token of appreciation of his services to the Club.

## MEMBER FOR 34 YEARS

In making the presentation, Mr. V. C. Labrum, who was nominated Vice-President, said that Mr. Abraham had been a member of the K. C. C. for 34 years, a member of the Committee for 24 years, Vice-President for 16 years and a Life Member for 14 years. He had always been liberal in supporting the prize fund and any charitable objective.

"To follow in the footsteps of such a member is an honour which I greatly appreciate. Thank you," he concluded.

## OTHER OFFICERS

The other office-bearers elected for the year are as follows:

still retains its flexibility for dealing with the conduct of the war in an expeditious manner, which has become particularly necessary in the present stage of the hostilities. What is most noticeable is that the control of the fighting services remains unchanged and this is evidence of Mr. Churchill's satisfaction with the military situation and his confidence in the able way in which Mr. Anthony Eden is handling the War Office. Reflecting this confidence is also the appointment of a former associate of Mr. Eden's to the Dominions Office in the person of Lord Cranborne. The keen business abilities of Sir Andrew Duncan have found approval in his transfer to the Ministry of Supplies, while the full understanding and agreement which has been reached by all political parties is made apparent in the appointment of the Labourite, Mr. Herbert Morrison, to the Ministry of Home Security, an office which today shares the huge responsibility of defending Britain from attack. Yet another gesture of this unity in the national interest is apparent in the invitation extended to one of the staunchest Labour members, Mr. Ernest Bevin, who has rallied the working classes to the cause in an uncertain manner, to join the War Cabinet. With this renewed unity in national administration Britain faces the future, ready to meet whatever the days ahead may bring, prepared to make sacrifices however heavy and confident in the ability of her leaders to accomplish the task before them not only in the national interest, but in the interests of all humanity.

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## SALARIES AND WAGES

The item of Salaries and Wages \$2,871 includes 10 months' salary to the new manager, which accounts for the increase under this heading. The sum of \$1,000 was necessary to effect ventilation to the Clubhouse roof.

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A minor accident occurred at the junction of the Lee gardens last night when a motor lorry, No. 1284, in backing towards Kennedy Road, bumped into a tram which was stationary at the time.

Arriving in Hongkong yesterday was a contingent of about 180 Portuguese negro troops from Timor, in the Dutch East Indies, bound for Macao. They arrived by a Dutch steamer and triumphantly yesterday for the Portuguese colony. They were welcomed by Lieut. J. Ramalho dos Santos

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LIFE MEMBERS

Two prominent members of the Kowloon Cricket Club, MR. E. C. FINCHER and MR. J. FRASER, were elected Life Members at the annual meeting held yesterday evening.

For many years Mr. Finch has been a stalwart of the Kowloon C.C. senior cricket team and has also figured prominently in League Tennis.

Both Mr. Finch and Mr. Fraser have played lawn bowls regularly for the Club and have been in various other spheres of the Club's activities.

CAPTAIN: E. C. FINCHER.  
HON. SECRETARY: C. J. TACCHI.

LAWN BOWLS: REPRESENTATIVE: T. A. MADAR.

TENNIS: REPRESENTATIVE: A. E. P. GUEST.

HON. TREASURERS: MESSRS THOMSON AND CO.

AUDITORS: MESSRS. LOWE, BINGHAM AND MATTHEWS.

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## CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

In the course of his address proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, which was carried, Mr. Abraham said:—

The Club pursued its normal sporting activities throughout the year, and our 1st Division cricket team distinguished themselves by winning the League. It is very gratifying to see our senior and junior teams take turns in holding one of the Shields in the clubhouse every year.

Tennis from a league point of view causes a little concern. I am sorry to observe a deterioration in the standard of play. Lack of practice and insufficient interest taken in the game by our younger members would appear the contributing causes.

At Lawn Bowls, our junior team, after promotion to the 2nd Division, are at present placed in about the middle of the Table, but our 1st Team, owing to continual change of players due to volunteer and other duties, are in a very lowly position and will probably just avoid relegation.

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AMERICAN TANKS  
FOR BRITAIN

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1940.

## H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

## PARADES

Corps Artillery

Dress for all day, training for all other Ranks—Coast Defence Batteries

As usual.

Gas Course

Oct. 7 and 9, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

Those already detailed.

1st Battery

Oct. 9, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Class.

Multi.

Oct. 10. No parade.

2nd Battery

Oct. 5

## Government Reshuffle

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Thus THE TIMES says that the changes were directly designed to strengthen the Government on the side of security and progress at home but there is nothing yet in existence quite comparable with the special Council which proved its essential value in the earlier crisis and there had been a number of episodes—Dakar being the latest—which caused the public to doubt whether sufficient thought can be given, under the present system, to admittedly subsidiary operations.

The NEWS-CHRONICLE joins in the appeal for further changes, declaring that the present changes for the most part are not dynamic.

### CHANGES PRAISED

The DAILY TELEGRAPH, on the other hand, praises the changes and says: "Mr. Churchill shows that he does not think of the Government as a machine. To him it is essentially dependent on the spirit of individuals and the deciding factor in his choice of Ministers has been originality and vital energy. This, above all, will command itself to the country."

Two marked features in the London comment are the tributes to Mr. Chamberlain and the widespread satisfaction with the appointment of Viscount Cranborne to the Dominions Office.

### WATCHFUL ADJUSTMENT

LONDON, Oct. 4 (BWS)—The Cabinet changes have the pride of place in the newspapers and are received with general approval and, as witness to the fact, the DAILY TELEGRAPH puts it: "The Prime Minister has clearly had in mind the necessity of a watchful adjustment to the changing needs of the war and the value of reinforcing the Government by fresh minds."

It is also valued as a further example of the advantages which democracy enjoys in the conduct of the war in being able to make such changes in the personnel of the Government, as conditions require, without the danger of discrediting the Government as a whole.

### TRIBUTES TO CHAMBERLAIN

The retirement of Mr. Chamberlain is the occasion for tributes to his long services to the State.

The DAILY TELEGRAPH says that no lure of ambition, no self-seeking ever sullied his actions and the entire Press unites in recognition of his sincerity.

THE TIMES, dealing with past controversies over his foreign policy, says: "There was a strong and refutable defence for the actions which he took in the situation not of his making or choosing, but inherited from more than one decade of international failure."

The MANCHESTER GUARDIAN, for long a severe critic of the Chamberlain policy, in acknowledging the value of his counsel in Mr. Churchill's Cabinet, says: "Whatever we may think about of Mr. Chamberlain's past, his tragic miscalculations of policy, there is no man who has deserved more passionately that we shall win this war."

### ILLNESS REGRETTED

The NEWS-CHRONICLE, in common with the other critics of Mr. Chamberlain, emphasises the regret that illness should be the cause of his resignation.

The promotion of Mr. Ernest Bevin to the War Cabinet is welcomed on all sides and another appointment which is particularly commended is that of Lord Cranborne to the Dominions Office.

Mr. Herbert Morrison's translation to the Home Office and the Ministry of Home Security is felt to inspire confidence that the problems of the bombed civilians and their homes will be energetically tackled.

## WORLD SERIES BASEBALL

CINCINNATI, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—Cincinnati Reds yesterday beat Detroit Tigers by 5 runs to 3 in the second game of the World Series.

### Sampan Mistresses Fined \$10

Four Chinese mistresses of cargo sampans, appeared before Hon. Comdr. F. G. Hole yesterday morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of having approached within 30 yards of an American liner tied up at Kowloon Docks while the "S" code pennant was hoisted on the vessel concerned. They were fined \$10 each with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment.

## London Train Strafed By Nazi Raider

### Several Houses Damaged In City: Few Casualties

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry communiqué reviewing the attacks on the United Kingdom from reports received up to 4 p.m. yesterday, says that several houses were demolished in the London boroughs, but it is not expected that casualties will be heavy.

"Bombs were dropped at various points in the Thames Valley, Essex, Kent and Cornwall but no serious damage and no fatal casualties are reported in any of these districts.

A number of casualties, including a few fatal injuries, were caused in a city in the Midlands and in another small Midland town, where a number of houses were demolished, but little other damage is reported.

"A train was machine-gunned and a few persons were slightly injured."

"A single enemy plane was shot down in an attack on a town in the home counties, where a number of persons were killed and seriously injured by bombs and machine gun bullets."

### QUI VIVE

The German air force went "night" raiding over England yesterday in the first gloom of Britain's autumn.

Police cordoned off the block and searched houses in the area.

## ANOTHER SHANGHAI OUTRAGE

SHANGHAI, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—Eight Chinese, including a policeman, were injured last night when a grenade was thrown into the offices of the Sing Pao, pro-Wang Ching-wei newspaper, in the Shanghai International Settlement. Slight damage was done.

The iron netting protecting the first floor, occupied by the composing department, broke in the explosion.

Police cordoned off the block and searched houses in the area.

## BRITISH NOTE TO RUMANIA

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—A further Note regarding the unexplained detention of five British subjects was lodged yesterday by the British Minister in Bucharest, Sir Reginald Hoare.

The Note demands information when the arrested persons will be released or, alternatively, the exact nature of the charges against them, and when it is proposed they will be tried.

In the meantime, all is mystery, as both the police and the Iron Guard continue to deny knowledge of the arrest of Mr. A. Miller, administrator of the Astroromania Oil Co.

### ANOTHER "ARREST"

BUCHAREST, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—Another British subject has been kidnapped.

Mr. Percy Clark, the 60-year-old head of a British engineering firm at Ploesti, was taken from his room in a Bucharest hotel by three youths in civilian clothes, who forced him to accompany them to an unknown destination.

## Gen. Gamelin Testifies At Riom "Trial"

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—According to the Lyon Radio, 53 witnesses in the French "war guilt" trial at Riom have been heard by the Supreme Court in the past few days.

The witnesses included General Weygand, General Colson, General George Vouillemin, General Blanchar, General Mittelhauser, and also M. Georges Bonnet.

M. Guy la Chambe, former Air Minister, and M. Daladier and General Gamelin were also questioned.

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## R.A.F. BETTER THAN GERMAN COUNTERPART

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—Speaking at Glasgow yesterday, Air Vice-Marshal R. E. Saul, of the Fighter Command, claimed that man for man the R.A.F. is much superior to the German Air Force.

He added that of the massed formations which came over the South Coast once the R.A.F. picked off the leaders and disposed of them, the rest quit and scattered.

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## ITALIAN NAVAL FORCE REFUSE ACTION IN MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—The sighting of a strong enemy naval force in the Mediterranean which could not be brought to action is reported by the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet.

The report says that British naval forces carried out a sweep in the eastern and central Mediterranean on September 29 to October 2, in the course of which additional military forces were landed at Malta.

During this period, a strong enemy naval force was sighted by our reconnaissance aircraft. This enemy force was then 100 miles away from our fleet and was already steaming towards its base.

It was therefore, not possible to bring the enemy to action.

Our fleet was attacked by enemy aircraft on three occasions during October 1.

## CABLE

## WICKHAM STEED

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spokesman said soon after the Russo-Japanese war. He said that their victory might go to the heads of the Japanese and they would soon be tempted to invade China. Two attempts were since that time made by the Japanese and both ended in disaster. Their third attempt will end in the same way.

"It began with the invasion of Manchuria in 1931. The League of Nations at that time made the mistake of either doing too little or saying too much. I thought they did too little."

### HITLER LOSING

"Now, we in London are in the war and we are not allowed to forget it either. But if I read what is happening right, we are winning steadily and Herr Hitler is losing steadily. Therefore, I do think that the need for this new Pact was the urgency which was beginning to be felt that something should be put into Herr Hitler's shop window.

"The question is why Japan entered into this new pact. One answer may be that she too needed something for her shop window or that she has been badly informed.

"There is one curious point that bears upon this question. Somebody recently asked whether the German General Staff and Herr Hitler really believed the reports brought in by their pilots—or as many of them that were able to return—regarding the destruction they had caused in their raids on England. It was the same thing in the last war."

"If Herr Hitler and his General Staff really believe that Britain has already been beaten to her knees and they have presented this picture to Japan, the Japanese Government may have felt safe in going in with the Axis combine, despite the risk of clash."

### LITTLE DISSATISFACTION

"And now Herr von Ribbentrop has been talking mysteriously of bringing Soviet Russia into this Pact. He said this to Senor Suner, the Spanish envoy, but there still seems to be a little dissatisfaction in Germany over the results of Senor Suner's visit. That is because the Germans found that he had absolutely no authority to commit Spain to any new action."

"And by the time he gets back to Spain, he may find that the Spanish Government is better informed on the real truth about the Battle of Britain than either the people in Berlin or Rome."

"This does not, however, answer the question of the Russian attitude to the new Pact. Personally, I do not think Russia is likely to become the fourth wheel, or auxiliary motor, to Herr Hitler's and Signor Mussolini's three-wheeled cart of triumph. I really do not see how the interests of Soviet Russia will be served by leaving China in the lurch."

"A remarkable concord of comments on the war-weariness of the German people have reached this country. I have discussed this with a non-British expert who said that he felt that these reports could generally be accepted as the true state of affairs."

"His view was that while Britain had been, feeling the war strain only for one year at the most, the Germans have felt it for the past seven years. Herr Hitler has kept them keyed up all the time. He has rationed them and conscripted them and there must come a time when the strongest of nerves will not be able to hold up smiles."

### NO QUICK PEACE

"All this time Herr Hitler was basing his action and plans on a quick victory over Britain. Now he is telling them that there are prospects of a quick peace. The incessant bombings by British airmen of German military and industrial centres can no longer be concealed from the German people. It therefore, does not astonish me to hear that the German armies in France and other occupied territories are restless."

"I give the opinion of this expert for what it is worth. It is the opinion of an experienced man."

Mr. Steed went on to deal with the Italian campaign in Egypt. He said that the Italian advance was obviously timed to coincide with Herr Hitler's invasion of England which has not yet taken place. According to the expert quoted by Mr. Steed, Herr Hitler has already lost the war because of this failure to make his attempt on England.

"And I think he is right," declared Mr. Steed. "This does not

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## EVACUATION TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE END OF YEAR

## GOVT. POLICY OUTLINED: POSITION OF AMERICAN WOMEN IN HONGKONG

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

OUTLINING THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT'S EVACUATION POLICY TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS YESTERDAY, THE HON. MR. N. L. SMITH, COLONIAL SECRETARY, SAID THAT IT WAS THE INTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT TO EVACUATE EVERY BRITISH WOMAN FROM THE COLONY, EXCEPT THOSE WHO ARE QUALIFIED NURSES.

ASKED WHETHER THE EVACUATION WOULD BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR, the Colonial Secretary said: "We expect to have the evacuation completed long before that."

### EVACUATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Smith said that the Evacuation Advisory Committee, of which Mr. Justice E. H. Williams was chairman, had already considered about 250 cases, comprising: (1) those who had not been evacuated since the main evacuation took place; (2) those who, came under the original plan and having said they would make their own evacuation plans, had not done so; and (3) those evacuees who had since returned to the Colony.

The public session of the Evacuation Advisory Committee which will be held on Wednesday afternoon will provide an opportunity for those who desire to appeal for exemption to do so.

It is believed that plans now under consideration for sending another evacuee ship to Australia will be completed after Wednesday's meeting of the Evacuation Advisory Committee when it is ex-

pected that a further batch of between 200 and 300 British women will leave Hongkong.

### AMERICAN WOMEN

On the question of American women in the Colony, the American Consul-General in Hongkong, Mr. Addison E. Southard, said that the American Government had not yet considered the question of evacuation of American women in Hongkong.

Referring to the instructions received by certain employees of American firms in Hongkong to arrange for the evacuation of their womenfolk, the Consul-General said that these instructions had not been issued by the American Government, but by the headquarters of the companies concerned, and that they are not to be taken as an indication of the U.S. Government's attitude to the question of evacuation of American subjects from these parts.

## APPEAL COURT CASES

### Ricksha-Puller Is Successful

Two appeals against conviction were brought before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Appeal Court yesterday.

Chan Mei, ricksha-puller, convicted and sentenced by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C., Senior Magistrate, to four months' hard labour for attempted larceny from an American sailor, had his sentence quashed.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Messrs. Woo and Woo, appeared for the appellant.

### CONVICTION UPHELD

An Ng appealed against a fine of \$150 with the alternative of two months' hard labour imposed by Mr. Sheldon at the Central Court for impersonating a police officer at Grosvenor Street.

Appearing for the appellant Mr. M. A. da Silva said that there were discrepancies and the magistrate should have dismissed the case.

Upholding the conviction, Sir Atholl remarked that there was ample evidence for the magistrate to convict.

## Air Raid Tunnels In Kowloon

TWO "U" type air raid tunnel shelters, with accommodation for 1,000 people each, are being built near King's Park.

The two-tunnels are being constructed from Gascoigne Road to Public Square Street and from Waterloo Road to Wing Sing Lane. The tunnels are six feet in width and are protected by almost 100 feet of rock above them.

It is learned that more shelters will be constructed after the completion of these two tunnels.

## FINE CONCERT

### Funds In Aid Of Christ Church

The concert held at St. Andrew's Church Hall last night in aid of the Funds of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, was favoured by a capacity attendance.

Mr. Y. K. Sze was among the best received of the many artists who gave of their talent to the show, who included Mr. T. K. Liang, violin, Miss Mary Ho, soprano, Mr. Walter H. D. Yeh, flute soloist, Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw, piano solo, the Hop Yat Church Choir, Mr. Maurice Barton, accompanied by Mr. J. R. M. Smith, Mystic Memory Man, presented by David Kosick, Hal Lorenzo and Toby Gray, Vic. Labrum, and more David Kosick.

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## CATHOLIC NEWS &amp; NOTES

## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY ROSARY: CATHOLICS DECORATED FOR BRAVERY

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY will be celebrated tomorrow in the Rosary Church, Kowloon. In the evening there will be the usual procession — that is recent years has been so often hindered by bad weather. This feast is a commemoration of the victory at Lepanto, which gained over the Turks on the first Sunday of October, 1571, and saved Christian civilisation in Europe.

The danger of the threat to Europe at that time was so great that a special appeal for prayer, especially by recitation of the Rosary, was issued by the Pope, and in token of gratitude for the victory a special festival was instituted.

It is interesting to note that a "Rosary Crusade" has been organised in England from the beginning of the present war, for "a just and speedy peace". Those who promise to say the Rosary regularly for this intention have given their names to a centre appointed in London. More than 57,000 are taking part in it.

The Rosary is sometimes thought by those who are not acquainted with it to be a mechanical form of religious exercise, while on the contrary it is of all forms of prayer probably the one that induces most reflection on the leading events of Christ's life.

The essence of the prayer is not the repeated recitation of certain prayers which are numbered by beads, but the recitation of prayers in accompaniment to the recalling of certain events connected with Christ and His Mother. It would be difficult to devise a happier combination of vocal and mental prayer, and, in actual fact no better combination has ever been devised.

## CHINESE FESTIVAL

The Catholic celebration of the Chinese National celebration, the "Double Tenth," in Hongkong, on next Thursday, takes the form of special devotions in the Cathedral at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be a sermon in Chinese and Benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament, during which the Hymn of thanksgiving, the TE DEUM will be sung. The ceremony will end with the singing of the Chinese National anthem.

The latest figure for Catholics in China is 3,182,550. The number of adults received into the Church last year amounted to 106,299. There were baptised, in addition, 9,396 children of Catholic parents. The growth of the Church is, therefore, considerable, though it is small in proportion to the whole population of the country.

**"MARTYRS' FORT"**  
After a lapse of 140 years, the Society of Jesus once again owns Fort St. Marie, in Ontario, which from 1639 to 1649 was the headquarters of the Jesuit mission to the Huron Indians.

Here six of the eight Jesuit martyrs, canonised by Pope Pius IX, are buried.

And a Collection of Silver Jubilee and Coronation Stamps.

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## CHURCH &amp; GENERAL

Social Work  
In Hongkong  
REFUGEE COUNCIL'S  
APPEAL

The Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council has issued a number of leaflets, setting forth its aims, its activities and making an appeal for \$50,000 for its work in 1941.

## AIMS OF COUNCIL

The aims of the Council are to co-ordinate charitable work in the Colony so as to avoid overlapping in work and the distribution of funds; to erect permanent centres for the poor; and to inquire into housing, industrial and recreation problems in congested areas.

The work of the Council consists in feeding 4,000 persons daily at a cost of \$30,000 a year; educating 2,000 children, at a cost of \$7,000 a year; and providing thousands of refugees and destitute poor with mats, minkins, blankets and towels, at a cost of \$11,000 a year.

The detailed arrangements are carried out by the Education, Food kitchens and Refugee Camp Sub-Committees.

ST. JOHN'S  
CATHEDRAL

20th Sunday after Trinity—8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon. Preacher: The Bishop. 3 p.m. Service of Dedication. 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Rev. A. P. Rose.

**WEEKDAYS**  
Holy Communion is celebrated on: Thursday at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Wednesday, Prayer for the Sick, 10.15 a.m.

**OTHER NOTICES**  
Monday, 9 a.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall. Thursday, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall. 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

**PEAK CHURCH**  
(Church of England Service)  
8 a.m. Holy Communion.

**ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S  
CHURCH**

20th Sunday after Trinity—8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown. Launch Picnics for Seafarers on Saturday and Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST  
SCIENTIST

31 Macdonnell Road—Service on Sunday.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday will be "Unreality."

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## CHRIST CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG  
Parish Breakfast on Sunday Saturday, Oct. 5.—Picnic for the girls of the Pokfulam Home for the Blind.

Sunday, Oct. 6.—20th Sunday after Trinity. Services in English. Services in Mandarin. No service of Holy Communion in Mandarin this day. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: Mr. Chow Cheu-kwong. Special International Service preceding commemoration of the Double Tenth Collection to be given to the Soldiers' Winter Garments Fund.

Tuesday, Oct. 8.—6 p.m. Meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the Vicarage.

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evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All authorized Christian literature is available at the Reading Room.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

Anniversary  
Of Republic  
Of Portugal

## Informal Luncheon

## At Club Lusitano:

## Macao Festivities

Portuguese nationals in Hongkong and Macao will be celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Proclamation of the Republic of Portugal today.

Locally, the Portuguese community will observe the day only with religious services, while a more elaborate celebration will be observed in the neighbouring Portuguese colony.

The commemoration of the National Day will commence at 6 a.m. in Macao where the military band will gather in front of Government House and play the National Anthem. The band will then parade through the principal street.

At 8 a.m. there will be a "Flag Raising" ceremony, followed two hours later by the firing of a salute of 21 guns. The ceremony will be attended by the Bishop, the Military and Naval personnel, the Consular Bodies, prominent Civil Servants and members of the Municipal Council.

## GIFTS FOR POOR

At 5 p.m., His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Senator J. R. Moutinho, accompanied by Church leaders, will distribute gifts of rice and comforts to 2,000 poor at Campo Desportivo (Candido).

In the evening, the celebration will continue till midnight when all Government Houses, men-of-war and barracks will be illuminated.

## LOCAL OBSERVANCE

In Hongkong, special masses and prayers will be offered in thanksgiving to God, at all the churches in Hongkong and Kowloon.

A solemn Te Deum, preceded by the recitation of the Holy Rosary and prayers for peace, will be offered at the Catholic Cathedral at 5.30 p.m.

All Portuguese Nationals are requested to attend the services.

No celebration other than of religious character will be observed, though representatives of local Portuguese organisations will meet at an informal luncheon at the Club Lusitano.

ST. ANDREW'S  
(CHURCH OF ENGLAND,  
KOWLOON)

Rev. J. R. Higgs to broadcast at Matins

The following are the forthcoming services etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:

Sunday October 6.—Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. The Sunday Club will be held after this service.

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## SECOND EXPEDITION

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On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer,	1/2 7/3
Bank Bills, on demand	1/3 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight	1 3/12
On Shanghai:	
On demand	416
On Singapore:	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:	
On demand	105
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer, and demand	82 1/2
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand	23
Credits, 60 days' sight	23 7/8
On Batavia:	
On demand	43
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand	1085
Credits 4 months' sight	1160
On Saigon:	
On demand	100
On Manila:	
On demand	46
On Bangkok:	
On demand	7
On Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	
Bar Silver per oz	23 7/16

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, Oct. 4.

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday at 23 7/16 but the Forward rate dropped 1/16 to 23 3/8. Silver values reported the market as being quiet and featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot. The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/2.

## MARKET

Quiet.

## STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/2 31/32 October/December, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 23 3/2 resulting in some business at 23 7/16 for Cash and 23 1/2 for the end of November. Subsequently the market eased off and a small business was done at 23 3/8 for Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 23 1/4 for near buyers at 23 3/4 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 423 1/2 and closed at 419 for Spot.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 33 1/2 and closed steady at 39 1/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 1/2. The highest rate done was 59 1/16. The market closed with sellers at 5 17/32 for Spot.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet. STERLING. The market closed with sellers at 1/2 31/32 October/December, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Easier. The market closed with sellers at 23 3/16, buyers at 23 5/16 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Closed with sellers at 420 for Spot.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling closed with sellers at 3 9/16 and U.S. Dollars at 5 17/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

## Official T.T. Rates

Shanghai, Oct. 4 (Reuter), Openlug

London 0/3-7/16

New York 5-1/4

Japan 22-1/4

India 19 N

Hongkong 22-3/4

## Sterling

Sellers

Opening 0/3-33/34 0/3-9/16

Oct. 0/3-33/34 0/3-9/16

Nov. 0/3-1/2 0/3-33/34

## U. S. Dollars

Spot 55-1/2 55-17/32

Oct. 5-1/2 5-17/32

Nov. 5-15/32 5-1/2

Market—Quiet.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Oct. 3 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Oct. 3 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupees, 91-02-0.

### SHORTAGE OF RUBBER IN GERMANY

#### Sale Of Tyres Banned In France

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter) — It is remarkable how the lack of a certain commodity in Germany leads to the lack of the same commodity in one of the occupied countries, for instance, rubber.

A day or two ago it was announced in Germany that new bicycle tyres cannot be bought except for the service and school children were forbidden to wear out their bicycle tyres on pleasure trips.

Yesterday came news of an official decree in occupied France forbidding the sale of motor car and motor cycle tyres except for official vehicles.

No doubt the French supplies will satisfy the Germans for the time being. If they do not the French can expect the loss of their bicycles as well.

#### SPAIN'S FOOD PROBLEM

#### BOOTLEG TRAFFIC WIDESPREAD

MADRID, Oct. 4 (Reuter) — Spain's extremely difficult food problem has been greatly worsened by many producers not selling through government channels and a widespread bootleg traffic has sprung up which is said to be sabotaging the government scheme of rationing and price control.

Bootleggers find a ready sale for sugar at three shillings per pound, lentils and rice at 15d. a pound, olive oil at seven shillings a litre, and for many other commodities.

The law now published provides fines from 1,000 to 500 pesetas. In addition, sentence of a year in a penal labour battalion may be imposed, and penalties apply to both buyers and sellers.

People denouncing guilty parties will receive 40 per cent. of the fines while those buying solely to denounce offenders will themselves be exempt from punishment.

#### FOOD SHORTAGE IN SYRIA

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter) — A Beyrouth message reports a serious shortage of food in Syria. All over the country the people are queuing up for bread, flour and other rations.

There is a petrol shortage too and private cars have been ordered off the roads during the month of October. Taxis have had their allowance cut down to 24 gallons a month.

#### HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

##### Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, Oct. 4, 1940.

##### SALES

A.S. Watsons 50 \$ 8.80  
China Providents 500 4.35  
500 4.30  
750 4.30  
Union Ins. 11 405.00  
10 400.00

The total value is \$16,445.00.

#### SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 3 (Reuter). Silver—Market quiet and featureless. Business very small.

Spot, 23-7/16d.  
Forward, 23-3/8d.

#### BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 3 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet. Oftake 30 bars.

#### INDIAN MINT SILVER

Ready 82-12.

Oct. 23 Settlement 82-13.

Nov. 26 Settlement 82-14

Market—Quiet.

#### CALCUTTA EXCHANGE

Calcutta, Oct. 3 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

#### INDIA RUPEE PAPER

Bombay, Oct. 3 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupees, 91-02-0.

#### LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 3 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 168/

## FINANCE & GENERAL

### AUSTRALIAN MEAT FOR BRITAIN

#### FEW DETAILS UNDER DISCUSSION

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter) — Renewal of the contract between the Ministry of Food and the Australian authorities for the supply of meat to Britain is on the verge of signature, Reuter understands.

The present contract, which expired at the end of September, assumed shipment of 260,000 tons of meat of all kinds but owing to pressure on British storage capacity and the presence of what was believed to be more than adequate supplies here, rather less than that amount was actually shipped.

It is believed that final details regarding the exact amount to be shipped under the new contract has not been decided but it is expected that the amount will be about 250,000 tons of beef, mutton, lamb and pork.

The general price level is said to be much the same as for last year's contract with a few minor adjustments, mostly in the downward direction.

#### BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

##### H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market during the week ruled on the quiet side, with a small turnover. Rates were well maintained but at the close, prices seemed to be on the easy side, with a few offerings.

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#### BUYERS

Providents, \$4.25.

Wharves, \$31.

Providence, \$4.40.

Star Ferries, \$3.50.

China Lights (O), \$7.

China Lights (N), \$4.10.

China Lights (N), call paid \$4.80.

Electrics (O), \$39.

Telephones (O), \$23.

Cements, \$152.

Ropes, \$3.20.

Dairy Farms, \$18.

Watsons, \$3.80.

H.K. Govt 4% Loan, 99.

H.K. Govt 3 1/2% Loan (1934), 95.

Shanghai Cottons, \$3.181.

SELLERS

Star Ferries, \$59.50.

Electrics (N), \$37.50.

Telephones (N), \$10.

Cements, \$15.90.

Vibro Piling, \$8.

SALES

Union Ins., \$400.

Providents, \$4.30.

Trams, \$15.85.

BUKERS

Providents, \$4.25.

Wharves, \$22.50.

China Lights (O), \$6.75.

Entertainments, \$6.60.

Docks (O), \$16.75.

Providents, \$4.40.

Hotels, \$3.50.

Trams, \$15.85.

INSURANCES

## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

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## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 3, 1940.

	Previous	October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Buyers	Buyers				
S P O T	37-1/8	37-1/8	37-1/8	37-1/8	unch.	
JAN-MAR	35	35	35	35		
APR-JUNE	33-5/8	33-5/8	33-5/8	33-5/8		

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	buyers	buyers	Change
S P O T	11-13/16	11-13/16	11-13/16	11-13/16	unch.
NOVEMBER	11-7/8	11-7/8			
DECEMBER	11-7/8	11-7/8			
JAN-MAR	11-13/16	11-13/16			
APR-JUNE	11-11/16	11-11/16			unch.

The market was quiet.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

Prev. Today's  
New-York-Cotton, Dec. 9.58 9.55 9.55 9.57 .02 up

New York Rubber, Dec. 19.52b 19.52b 19.52b 19.52b unch.

Chicago Wheat, Dec. 82 81 81 81 unch.

Chicago Corn, Dec. 57 57 58a 57 1/2 off

New York Hides, Dec. 10.86 10.74 10.80b 10.74 .06 off

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change

Oct. (New contract) 9.56/58 9.56/56 9.58/58 .02 up

December 9.55/55 9.56/56 9.57/58 .02 up

January 9.50 N 9.49b/51a 9.52n .02 up

March 9.49/49 9.50/50 9.51/51 .02 up

May 9.34/34 9.34/34 9.36/36 .02 up

July 9.13/13 9.13/13 9.14/14 .01 up

Spot 9.71 N 9.71n unch.

Total sales Wednesday:—56,600 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

December 19.52b 19.55b/66a 19.52b unch.

January 19.47b 19.46/48 19.46/48 .01 off

March 19.37b 19.37b/40a 19.40/40 .03 up

May 19.30/30 19.25b/35a 19.30/30 unch.

Total sales:—10,911,000 bushels.

CHICAGO WHEAT

December 81 1/2 82 1/2 81 1/2 82 unch.

May 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 unch.

Wednesday's sales:—10,911,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

December 58a 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 off

May 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT

October 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2 off

NEW YORK HIDES

December 10.80b/81a 10.80/88 10.74/74 .06 off

March 10.70/70 10.73/77 10.65/65 .05 off

Total sales for the day:—73 contracts.

NY-Official Silver 34-3/4 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/2 4.03-1/2

## WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

## BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter). Sept. 26. Oct. 3.

Public Deposits 13,530 21,270

Other Deposits:—

Bankers 115,080 101,270

Other Accounts 51,900 53,350

Total 187,880 154,620

Government Securities 147,810 142,560

Other Securities:—

Discounts and Advances 3,540 2,800

Securities 21,980 23,020

Total 25,520 25,820

Notes and Coins 26,280 25,640

Total Bullion 1,040 900

Notes in circulation 604,760 605,260

Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities 14.48% 14.57%

Price of Gold at which holdings are valued 168/- 168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (Reuter). Sept. 28 (1939) Sept. 29 Oct. 3

(\$'000's Omitted)

Bills Bought 1,000 \$ \$

U.S. Securities held 2,804,000 2,423,000 2,424,000

Federal Reserve Ratio 88.15% 89.63% 89.63%

Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding 2,845,000 2,471,000 2,482,000

Monetary Gold Stock 16,925,000 21,160,000 21,271,000

Industrial Advances 11,944,000 8,884,000 8,375,000

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 5 (Reuter). New York, Oct. 3 (Reuter).

Loan on securities to brokers in New York.

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Week-ended Week-ended Week-ended

Price, £225-5/8 28/9/39 28/9/40 3/10/40

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £226-7/8 \$465,000,000 \$301,000,000 \$324,000,000

Market steady.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Oct. 3 (Reuter).

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London, Oct. 3.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1952) 101 1/2

Canton-Kloon Rly. 5% 6

Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) 30

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 35

Chin. 4% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 41

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 12

Chinese 5% Recrg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 18

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 9

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 41

Baldwin Locomotive 17 1/2

Baltimore &amp; Ohio 4 1/2

Barber Asphalt Co. 11

Barnsall Oil 8

Bendix Aviation 32

Bethlehem Steel 81 1/2

Bliss &amp; Co. 15 1/2

Boeing Airplane Co. 16 1/2

Borg-Warner 19 1/2

Briggs Mfg. 22 1/2

Budd Manufacturing Corp. 42

Canadian Pacific Rwy. 37

Case, J.I. 57 1/2

Celanese 29 1/2

Chesapeake &amp; Ohio 40 1/2

Chrysler Corp. 80

Columbia Gas &amp; Elec. 53

Commercial Credit Co. 31

Com. &amp; Southern (Ord.) 14

Consolidated Edison 25 1/2

Continental Can 40 1/2

Continental Oil 17 1/2

Copperweld Steel 20 1/2

Curtiss Wright (C.) 7 1/2

Curtiss Wright "A" 27 1/2

Deere &amp; Co. 20 1/2

Distillers Corp. Seagrams 17

Douglas Aircraft 79 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 17 1/2

Eagle Picher Lead 9 1/2

Eaton Mfg. Co. 34 1/2

Elect. Autolite 37 1/2

Elec. Bond &amp; Share 51

Elec. Bond &amp; Share \$5 pf. 66

Elec. Bond &amp; Share \$8 pf. 74 1/2

Elec. Power &amp; Light \$7 pf. 38

Flintkote 18

Gen. American Trans. 50

Gen. Electric 35 1/2

Gen. Motors 50

Gen. Railway Signal 16 1/2

Gen. Tire &amp; Rubber 12 1/2

Glidden Co. 15

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BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

TOKIWA MARU Thursday, 10th Oct.  
 HARUNA MARU Monday, 28th Oct.

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**Busy Day In  
Harbour**

**ARRIVALS AND  
DEPARTURES**

It was a busy day in the harbour yesterday with the arrival of one Japanese and three Dutch steamers and the departure of an American ship and a Dutch vessel.

**ARRIVALS**

A Dutch ship from northern ports brought Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Swan from Shanghai. Mr. Swan is an engineer.

Another Dutch liner from Shanghai to Manila brought the following passengers for Hongkong:—Mr. M. A. Gutknecht of Switzerland, Mr. E. B. Moller, Miss M. S. Holwill and Mr. A. McKellar.

A third Dutch brought the following for Hongkong from Manila and the South Seas:—Mr. A. L. da Costa, Mr. Paul Moreira and Mr. J. Ramairo (Portuguese army officers from Macassar) Mr. B. Henderson, British commercial traveller from Manila, Prof. F. de Lara Reis (of Macao) and 180 Portuguese soldiers for Macao.

**DEPARTURES**

Departures by the American ship which left for the States via Shanghai and Japan yesterday evening are:—

Mr. S. D. Dal, Mr. Thomas J. Ho, Mr. Karl de G. MacVittie, Rev. H. M. Bush, Mr. K. C. Chung, Cmdr. and Mrs. John M. Creighton, Mrs. Huang Chin Moo-yung, Mr. and Mrs. Cheng-shih Shen, Miss Shen Yen, Mr. and Mrs. Han-sen Sha, Miss Lea Sha, Mr. J. Crowe, Mr. D. Biggar, Mr. Pahlajral Parsram, Miss Savtri Parsram, Mstr. Ramkirsham Parsram, Miss Gopi Parsram, Mr. J. H. Taggart, Mr. N. J. Deegan, Mr. J. Flitche, Lt. Lynn Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Willys R. Peck, Mr. A. G. Pisarevsky, Mrs. Olga Berman, Mrs. Alice Innes Graves, Mr. A. M. Y. Rabbat, Mr. Kenneth Y. Chan, Mr. H. L. Chang, Mr. and Mrs. Quok Wing Sun, Mr. I. N. Gershovich, Mr. Y. T. Huang, Mr. Chin Hing, Mr. Lee Quay Fong, Mrs. Quan Shee, Miss Dar Shew Lal, Mstr. Lee Wing Ol, Mr. and Mrs. P. Frucht, Miss Aziza Regina Levy, Miss Fung Fung Ting, Mr. Chan Shu Woon, Mr. Shu Kang Chan, Mr. Shu Jone Chan, Mr. Chun Yuk Kay, Mr. Liu Tsuh-hsiang, Dr. Yin-chong Hsi, Mrs. Mary Louise Cole Lee and two children, Mr. and Mrs. B. Chen and child.

**FROM SHANGHAI**

Arrivals in Hongkong by a Japanese steamer from Shanghai yesterday afternoon were, Mr. Notobuyoshi Amano, Manager of the Hongkong Branch of the MSK, Mr. Rene Roger Baubau, an Indo-China merchant, Dr. Marshall Ballfour, Mr. Dirk A. Braaknenburg, sub-manager, Netherlands Trading Society and Mr. Cecil G. Cropley.

There were also Miss Maria da Rosa, Mr. Alfred Kahn, Y. Hattori, Mr. S. Yamaguti and Mr. R. D. Linville from Kobe who disembarked here and Mr. Y. Osaka, of the NSK, and Mr. Melvin D. Howard a missionary, both of whom came from Shanghai.

**ROUND THE POLICE COURTS**

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**ROUND OVER**

Young Foon, 19, rickshaw coolie, was charged before Mr. Hinsworth for assaulting a 21-year-old spinner, Leung Lin-hing, of No. 8, Cheung Lok Street, about 3 a.m. on Thursday, near Lock Road.

Sub-Asst. Johnson stated that the complainant was standing at Lock Road about 3 a.m. when the rickshaw coolie, who was conveying a European in his vehicle, asked complainant to take the European home. The complainant refused and was hit by the accused on her chest.

Defendant was bound over in the sum of \$5.

**ON WRONG SIDE**

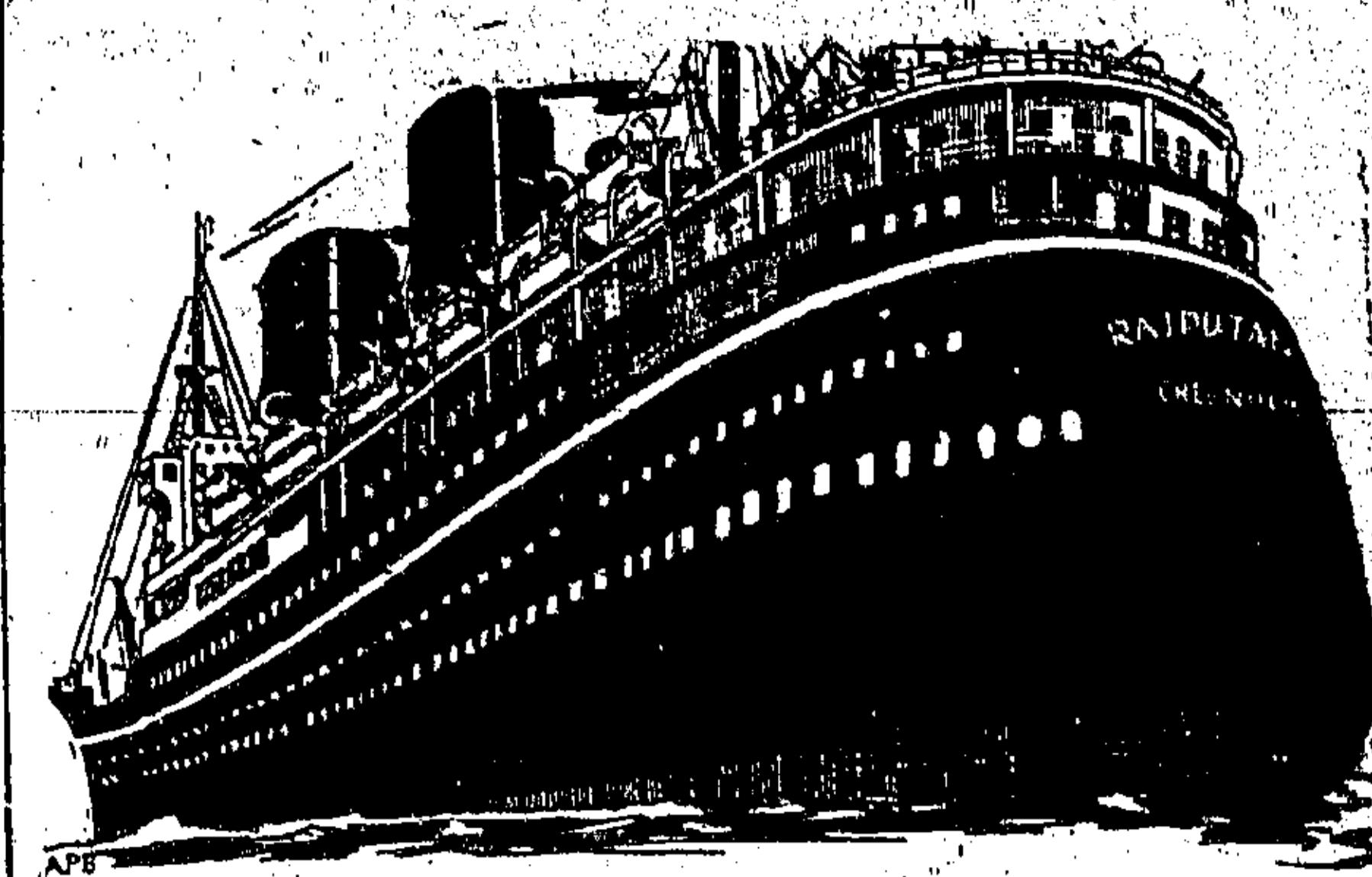
That a big crowd forced his tricycle to the right hand side of the road was the excuse given by Li Yip, 27, of 191, Reclamation Street, who was charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for driving tricycle No. 3401 on the wrong side of Shanghai Street on Wednesday. He was fined \$3.

**DESPERATE WOMAN**

Chan Luk, 53, woman, was charged before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday for larceny of one \$500. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank note from Li King, woman, of 35, Sha Po Road, on Oct. 2. It was stated that the defendant was employed by the complainant.

District Watchman 135, who happened to be close by, came up and arrested the two defendants.

The first accused, who had one previous conviction, was sentenced to two months' hard labour, while the second defendant was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.



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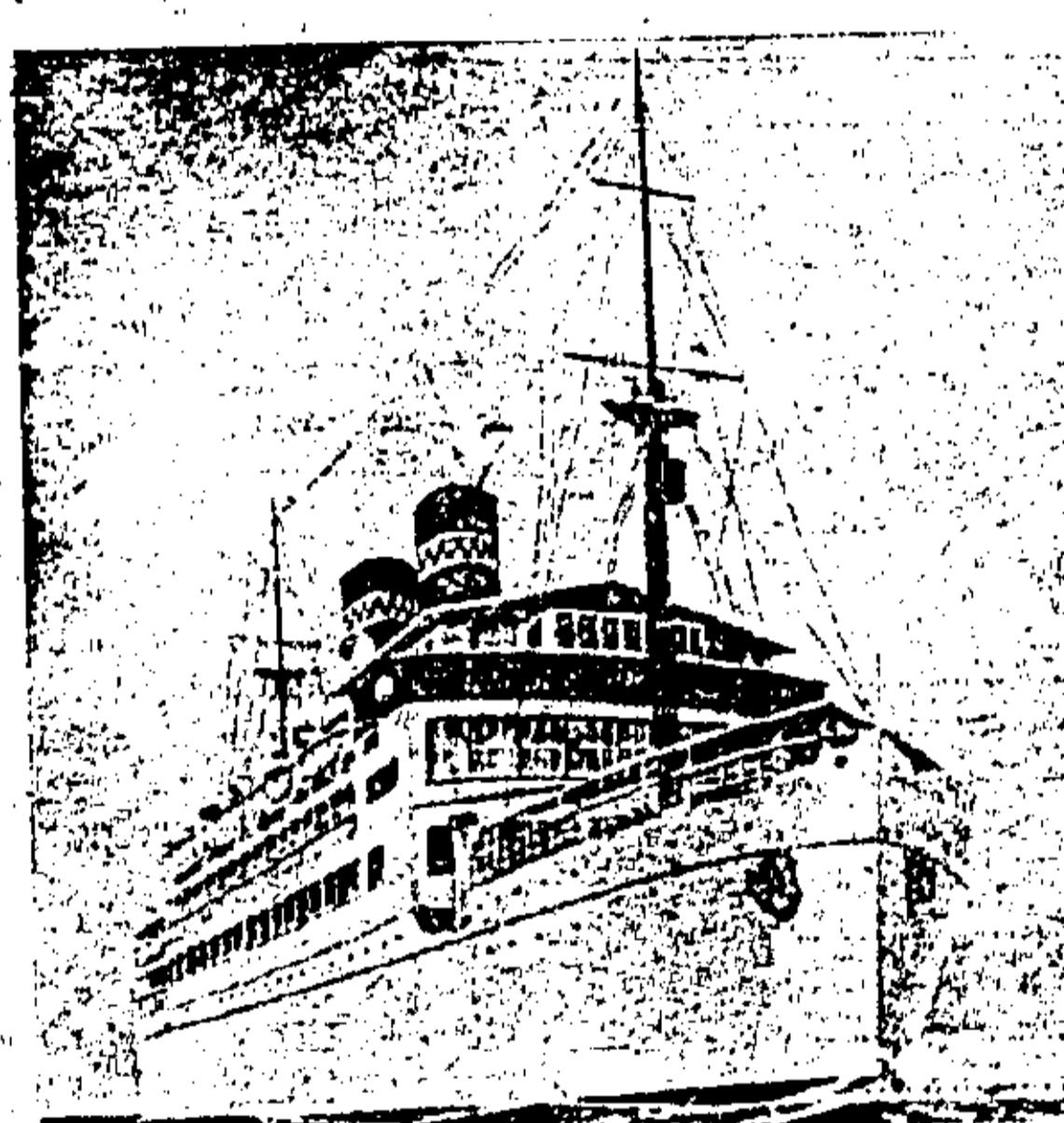
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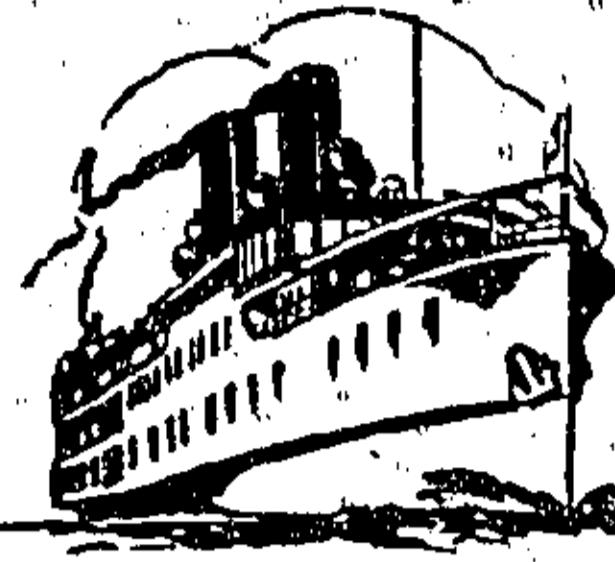
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Up to and including 12 Handicap, lowest gross score wins Senior Championship. From 13 handicap and upwards, lowest gross score wins Junior Championship.

All compete for one pool on handicap in the morning, and another pool on handicap in the afternoon.

Rules are clearly shown on cards. Red flags indicate the hazards on the new holes. The drain at 17th hole is not a hazard when playing 3rd hole. Out of bounds entails loss of stroke and distance. Mud may be wiped off the ball on the green.

All competitors' tiffins have been ordered and will be served from noon onwards.

**COMPETITORS (Handicaps)**

	Morning	Afternoon
R. Stock	(20)	
Lt.-Col. H. B. Holt	(24)	9.00
D. H. Blake	(16)	1.30
F. Groves	(3)	9.05
A. C. I. Bowker	(8)	1.35
A. H. Penn	(15)	9.10
M. H. Turner	(12)	1.40
E. T. McMullen	(7)	9.15
G. N. Tinson	(17)	1.45
Capt. T. W. Chattey	(14)	9.20
Lt.-Col. H. B. Dowbiggin	(17)	1.50
G. W. Sewell	(15)	9.25
D. C. Edmondston	(19)	1.55
H. R. Sturt	(18)	9.30
D. B. Evans	(12)	2.00
L. M. S. Lloyd	(15)	9.35
H. J. Armstrong	(14)	2.05
J. W. Alabaster	(15)	9.40
D. Humphreys	(9)	2.10
L. R. Cramer	(17)	9.45
Capt. G. V. Bird	(18)	2.15
Lt.-Cdr. W. H. L. Harrison	(21)	9.50
Col. H. B. Rose	(9)	2.20
Lt.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell	(7)	9.55
H. V. Wilkinson	(24)	2.25
J. E. Potter	(24)	10.00

The above are Fanling Handicaps which now replace Shek O Handicaps in view of reduced Bogey score of the course. In future only Fanling handicaps will apply. Those Shek O members who have no Fanling handicaps have had 6 added to their Shek O Handicaps.

**VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS**

The following times were clocked during the training gallops at Happy Valley yesterday morning:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Craigavon	1	32	1.01	29
Expansion Time	1	32.3		32.3
Happy Landings	1	28.3	55.4	27.1
Strathcarrick	1	28		28
Jobs	1	29.3		29.3
Australian Prince	1	35.3	1.03.4	28.1
Sunlight View	1	33	1.03	30
Triumphant Day	1	30.3	59.2	28.4
Jack O'Lantern	1	34.3		34.3
For All Time & Oonagh	1	29	58	29
Conquering Time	1	29.3	59.1	29.3
Bear Claw	1	31.3	1.01.4	30.1
Grand Allegiance	1	34.4	1.04	29.1
Hughes	1	38.1	1.11.3	32.2
Phoenix	1	32.3		32.3
Colorado Star & Roofly	1	28.3	58.1	28.3
Ascot Day	1	32.2		32.2
Resisting Time	1	33	1.03	30
Double Chance	1	37.2	1.08.1	30.4
Peaceful View	1	32.3	1.02.2	29.4
Forehand Drive	1	28		28
Shuttlecock	1	29.4	59.3	29.4
Eve of Hunting & Eve of Dancing	1	31.3		31.3
Distinctive Time	1	37.1	1.08.2	31.1
O-Lan & Centre Court	1	28	57.4	29.4
Sea Urchin	1	29.1		29.1
Clowner	1	34		34
Gay Star	1	33.4	1.05	31.1
Hopeful Star	1	33.3	1.05	31.2
Wintred	1	32.2	1.01	28.3
Nancy Lee	1	33.3	1.02	28.2
Avon	1	30.4	1.00.2	29.3
Piccadilly Jim	1	31.2	59	27.3
West Lake	1	31.4		31.4
Smiling Time & This Time	1	36	1.08	32
Fair Chance	1	28		28
Vixen Tor	1	35.2	1.02.2	27
Patricia	1	33	1.04	31
Amber II	1	29		29
Ronson	1	30.1		30.1
Rose Emily	1	30.2		30.2
King Kong	1	29.3	1.01.2	30.4
Piet Hein	1	33.3	1.06.4	33.1
Tarzan	1	28.3	57.2	28.4
Galveston Bay	1	32.4	1.04	31.1
Ascot Vale	1	32.3	1.05	32.2
Bogey	1	31.3		31.3
Rose Flora	1	35.1	1.06.2	31.1
Jennifer	1	28.3	59.4	31.1
Sapper	1	34.2	1.05.2	31
Eve of Heaven	1	33	1.23	29.3
Violet Queen	1	29.3		29.3

**WEATHER REPORT**

10 a.m. Oct. 4.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.95 ins.  
Temperature, 78 F.  
Humidity, 87 per cent.  
Wind Direction, N.E.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.  
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 86 F.  
Temperature: minimum last night, 70 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.02 ins.  
Total rainfall since January 1st, 112.71 ins.  
Against an average of 78.71 ins.  
Sunset tonight, 6.08 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.16 a.m.  
4 p.m. Oct. 4.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.87 ins.  
Temperature, 81 F.  
Humidity, 85 per cent.  
Wind Direction, N/E  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

**HONG KONG TIME TABLE**  
From 5 to 11 Oct. 1940.

	High Water	Low Water
Mon.	5 a.m. Hong Kong Standard Time	1 a.m. Hong Kong Standard Time
Tue.	5 a.m. Hong Kong Standard Time	1 a.m. Hong Kong Standard Time
Wed.	5 a.m. Hong Kong Standard Time	1 a.m. Hong Kong Standard Time
Thur.	5 a.m. Hong Kong Standard Time	1 a.m. Hong Kong Standard Time
Fri.	5 a.m. Hong Kong Standard Time	1 a.m. Hong Kong Standard Time

Maximum temperature, 82 F.  
Minimum temperature, 70 F.  
Rainfall, nil.

**STIFF TEST  
FOR R.A.F.  
RECRUITS****SHANGHAI BOY'S  
EXPERIENCES**

In a letter to his father recently, R. L. Bartley, formerly at the Cathedral School in Shanghai, describes his examination following his application to join the R.A.F. as pilot.

**JOINED UP AT 18**

He went to England to be educated a few years ago, and in 1938 won the Junior Fives Championship of the English Public Schools. He has joined up at the age of 18 years and five months. The test applicants must undergo before being accepted for the R.A.F. is difficult, both physically and mentally, as a high standard of men is required to stand the strain of air-fighting. Before joining the R.A.F., "Dick" Bartley was a member of a London Branch of Lloyds Bank.

**THE LETTER**

His letter follows:—

I am afraid that you won't be altogether happy with my news this week. I am now a member of the R.A.F. undergoing training as a pilot, having been sworn in on Thursday and now on three days' leave. There is nothing for you to worry about this side of Christmas, anyhow, for it takes a long time to make a pilot.

The medical exam was stiff and as I passed it. I must be pretty well perfect physically, you will be pleased to know. The most difficult test in the medical was blowing mercury up a tube. You have to blow it up to a certain height and hold it there for at least fifty seconds. I almost turned blue in the face.

**SELECTION BOARD**

The selection board was much easier than I expected. I just had to sit at a table with two R.A.F. officers who asked me general knowledge and a few mathematical questions. I had no difficulty in answering them. I start off with 2/- a day, but as soon as I can start flying, it goes up considerably.

Incidentally, if at the end of the war I wish to go back to the Bank, I shall have no difficulty—Whenever any officer looked at my papers and saw that Shanghai was my birthplace, he invariably said that things were pretty hot out there. To one I replied that the people in Shanghai thought that things were hotter over here. He looked at me in considerable surprise and said "Is that so?" So you see there are no grounds for worry or alarm.

I don't know where I'll be posted to yet, so I can't let you have my address.

**KING'S COLLEGE  
SPORTS**

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6—50 Yards Back Stroke (Senior)—
1. Fung Fee Wan (W); 2. Fung Wal Cheung (S); 3. Li Kwok Wa (E). Time: 37.4/5".
7—50 Yards Back Stroke (Junior)—
1. Young Ying Hon (S); 2. Choy Kai Ming (S); 3. Fung Shing (W). Time: 41.3/5".
8—200 Yards Free Style (Senior)—
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